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### All Words

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## Session 1: Word List

- folk** *n.* people in general, especially those of a particular group or type  
*synonym* : community, family, person  
(1) **folk** art, (2) the **folk** songs of a particular district  
Some seaweed was used as **folk** medicine in ancient times.
- capitalism** *n.* an economic system based on the private ownership of the means of production and their operation for profit  
*synonym* : commercialism  
(1) advance **capitalism**, (2) under the umbrella of **capitalism**  
**Capitalism** also guarantees intellectual property rights and thus promotes innovation.
- undergird** *v.* to provide support or a foundation for something, often by strengthening or reinforcing a structure or system  
*synonym* : support, underpin, reinforce  
(1) **undergird** your argument, (2) **undergird** the ship  
A strong foundation of customer satisfaction **undergirds** the business's success.
- exacerbate** *v.* to make a situation, problem, or feeling worse  
*synonym* : worsen, aggravate, escalate

(1) **exacerbate** the situation, (2) **exacerbate** symptoms  
The heat wave **exacerbated** the drought conditions.

## injustice

*n.* a violation of the rights of others or the laws of a society  
*synonym*: unfairness, bias, discrimination

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

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

## inequality

*n.* the unfairness of a society in which some people have more opportunity, money, etc. than others;  
(mathematics) relation between two values when they are different

*synonym*: imbalance, prejudice, unfairness

(1) **inequality** in salary, (2) algebraic **inequality**

There are several causes of economic **inequality** within societies.

## wealth

*n.* a large amount of money, property, or other things that someone or an organization owns

*synonym*: affluence, assets, fortunate

(1) majority of his **wealth**, (2) material **wealth**

The **wealth** inequality was unavoidable.

## awash

*adj.* flooded or overflowing with water, typically suddenly or unexpectedly; abundant or prevalent to the extent of being overwhelming or excessive

*synonym*: flooded, inundated, immersed

(1) **awash** with cash, (2) **awash** in debt

The beach was **awash** with seaweed after the storm.

## gadget

*n.* a small tool or device that is useful for a particular job

*synonym*: appliance, gimmick, device

(1) a handy **gadget**, (2) time-saving **gadget**

I found the kitchen **gadget** that will serve as a bottle opener in the store.

## fundamental

*adj.* forming an essential base or core from which everything else develops or is affected

*synonym* : basic, essential, entire

(1) **fundamental** education, (2) **fundamental** rights

Human behavior has **fundamental** characteristics.

## moral

*adj.* concerned with the principles of what is right and wrong, fairness, honesty, etc.

*synonym* : honest, ethical, conscientious

(1) **moral** hazard, (2) **moral** burden

Ethics deals with **moral** conduct.

## clarity

*n.* the quality of being coherent and understandable; the quality of transparency or purity

*synonym* : clearness, translucence, brightness

(1) lack of **clarity**, (2) sake of **clarity**

The publisher will proofread most of this manuscript for **clarity**.

## ideology

*n.* a set of beliefs or philosophies that an economic or political system is based on

*synonym* : credo, doctrine, principles

(1) the **ideology** of the left, (2) political **ideology**

Racial equality is an integral part of democratic **ideology**.

## sanction

*n.* official permission or approval for an action, especially an economic or political action by a government or international organization

*synonym* : approve, authorize, endorse

(1) Imperial **sanction**, (2) popular **sanction**

The government imposed economic **sanctions** on the country.

## reward

*n.* a thing given in acknowledgment of service, hard work, achievement, etc.

*synonym* : compensation, gratuity, bonus

(1) the **reward** for good works, (2) shopping **rewards** cards

Night fishing has a lot of **rewards**.

## confuse

v. to mistake one thing for another; to make somebody hard to understand

*synonym*: confound, obscure, disorient

(1) **confuse** the listener, (2) **confuse** fantasy with reality  
Her remarks **confused** the debate.

## starve

v. to suffer or die from lack of food; to cause someone or something to suffer or die from lack of food; to deprive something of necessary nourishment or sustenance

*synonym*: famish, hunger

(1) **starve** for a victory, (2) **starve** to death

If you don't eat soon, you're going to **starve**.

## discriminate

v. to treat a person or particular group of people worse or better than another, especially in an unfair way; to recognize or perceive the difference between people or things

*synonym*: show prejudice, segregate, differentiate

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

(2) **discriminate** between different things

You should not **discriminate** against minorities.

## profit

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

*synonym*: earnings, gain, proceeds

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

This business yields little **profit**.

## preference

n. a stronger liking or interest for something or someone than another thing or person

*synonym*: taste, choice, affection

(1) his meal **preferences**, (2) a particular **preference** for Chinese art

Her **preference** is comfortable clothing over fashionable ones.

## imperative

*adj.* very important or requiring attention or action

*synonym* : compulsory, binding, critical

(1) moral **imperative**, (2) **imperative** need

It is **imperative** for politicians to be effective communicators.

## basis

*n.* the most important facts, ideas, or events from which something is developed; the way how things are organized or arranged

*synonym* : foundation, base, ground

(1) on an equal **basis**, (2) **basis** for calculation

This evidence will form the **basis** for our discussion.

## 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.

## ultimate

*adj.* furthest or highest in degree or order

*synonym* : highest, maximum, foremost

(1) the **ultimate** goal in life, (2) the **ultimate** luxury

Management must take **ultimate** responsibility for the accident.

## stakeholder

*n.* a person or group that has an interest or concern in something, especially a business

*synonym* : shareholder, interested party

(1) **stakeholder** engagement, (2) improve **stakeholder** relations

The organization held **stakeholder** consultations to gather input on the project.

## responsible

*adj.* answerable or accountable for something within one's power, control, or management

*synonym* : accountable, answerable, liable

(1) **responsible** action, (2) **responsible** for a customer service

She's a **responsible** pet owner who ensures her dog gets enough exercise and a healthy diet.

## environment

*n.* the natural world such as air, water, and land in which humans, animals, and plants live

*synonym*: atmosphere, surroundings, climate

(1) **environment** affairs, (2) chaotic **environment**

Every human is responsible for taking care of the Earth's **environment**.

## shareholder

*n.* a person who owns shares of stock in a company or business and therefore gets the company's profit and has the right to control the company

*synonym*: stockholder, shareowner, investor

(1) the **shareholder's** meeting, (2) gain **shareholder** approval

Our company is committed to increasing **shareholder** value.

## subscribe

*v.* to agree to receive or support something, often through payment or regular participation; to sign up for or enroll in something, such as a publication, service, or program

*synonym*: sign up, enroll, register

(1) **subscribe** to the service, (2) **subscribe** a petition

I want to **subscribe** to the newsletter to stay up-to-date on industry news.

## 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.

## pledge

*v.* to make a formal promise to give or do something

*synonym*: promise, assure, guarantee

(1) **pledge** my fidelity, (2) **pledge** military assistance

At this ceremony, We will **pledge** allegiance to the country's flag.

## charade

*n.* an elaborate act or pretense intended to deceive or conceal one's true feelings or intentions; a game in which players try to guess a word or phrase based on gestures and movements made by the other players

*synonym* : pretense, masquerade, facade

(1) **charade** game, (2) conduct **charades**

The politician's promises turned out to be nothing more than a **charade**.

## noble

*adj.* having or showing excellent personal qualities or high moral principles that people admire

*synonym* : dignified, aristocratic, benevolent

(1) a **noble** family, (2) **noble** gas

He is a **noble-minded** man

## incentive

*n.* something, such as a punishment, reward, etc., that encourages a person to do something

*synonym* : encouragement, inducement, enticement

(1) financial **incentives**, (2) an **incentive** to work hard

They have no **incentive** to win the game.

## misaligned

*adj.* not properly aligned or arranged; not placed in the correct position or orientation

*synonym* : crooked, askew, abused

(1) **misaligned** teeth, (2) **misaligned** priorities

The painting was crooked and **misaligned**, so the museum staff had to rehang it properly.

## instance

*n.* a particular example or single occurrence of something

*synonym* : example, sample, illustration

(1) for **instance**, (2) notable **instance**

These articles cite five **instances** of climate change.

## diverse

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

*synonym* : manifold, various, myriad

(1) **diverse** backgrounds, (2) a person of **diverse** talents  
New York is a city with a **diverse** ethnic population.

## improve

*v.* to make or become better

*synonym* : enhance, ameliorate, enrich

(1) **improve** a process, (2) **improve** the test score  
We want to **improve** ties between our two countries.

## retain

*v.* to keep or continue to possess or maintain something

*synonym* : possess, hold, keep on

(1) **retain** information, (2) **retain** a lawyer  
Computers help people **retain** specific memories.

## innovation

*n.* the creation of a new device or process resulting from  
study and experimentation

*synonym* : invention, initiation, creation

(1) **innovation** leader, (2) cutting-edge **innovation**  
The vegetarian burger was an **innovation** that quickly spread  
to the United Kingdom.

## rage

*n.* a strong feeling of anger or violence

*synonym* : fury, anger, outrage

(1) uncontrollable **rage**, (2) fall into a **rage**  
She was filled with a burning **rage** at the injustice she had  
witnessed.

## alternative

*n.* one of two or more available possibilities or choice

*synonym* : choice, option

(1) an **alternative** plan, (2) there is no other **alternative**  
Doctors are gradually coming around to the idea of using  
**alternative** medicines.



## 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.

## narrative

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

*synonym* : the tale, chronology, annals

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

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

## straight

*adj.* extending or moving in one direction without bending or curving; having no deviations

*synonym* : linear, honest, consecutive

(1) a **straight** line, (2) **straight** for two months

He was sick for five **straight** days.

## affirm

*v.* to assert that something is true or real; to state positively

*synonym* : declare, avow, assert

(1) **affirm** old traditions, (2) **affirm** strong identity

I **affirm** that I will always stand by my beliefs.

## underrepresented

*adj.* not adequately or proportionately represented, often in terms of a particular group, population, or perspective being excluded or marginalized

*synonym* : belittled, marginalized, disadvantaged

(1) feel **underrepresented**, (2) **underrepresented** data

**Underrepresented** communities need more support and resources to achieve equity.

## minimize

*v.* to make something, especially something bad, small or less serious

*synonym* : diminish, mitigate, belittle

(1) **minimize** a loss, (2) way to **minimize** conflict

I bought a gadget before my trip to help **minimize** stress during the flight.

## difficulty

*n.* a condition or state that causes problems

*synonym*: hardship, complication, problem

(1) the degree of **difficulty**, (2) **difficulty** in breathing  
He has **difficulty** exercising because of a back injury sustained in an accident.

## 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.

## priority

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

*synonym*: importance, precedence, primacy

(1) **priority** call, (2) **priority** seating for elderly  
Her **priority** is to be a mother.

## reconcile

*v.* to find a way of dealing with two or more ideas, needs, etc. that are opposed to each other to agree and coexist

*synonym*: harmonize, moderate, conciliate

(1) **reconcile** these differences, (2) **reconcile** a dispute  
Sometimes it is challenging to **reconcile** science and religion.

## necessarily

*adv.* in an essential manner; in such a way as could not be otherwise

*synonym*: inevitable, certainly, automatically

(1) not **necessarily** a problem, (2) **necessarily** true  
This accident was something that happened **necessarily**.

## imperfectly

*adv.* in a faulty or incomplete way

*synonym*: amiss, insufficiently, clumsily

(1) **imperfectly** developed, (2) **imperfectly** known disease

He created an **imperfectly** shaped torso.

## alert

*v.* to warn or arouse to a sense of danger; (adjective) paying close attention or being in a state of readiness for action

*synonym*: warn, inform, (adjective) vigilant

(1) **alert** consumers to the dangers, (2) **alert** system

The company's cybersecurity team **alerted** the CEO to potential threats.

## 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.

## custodian

*n.* a person who is responsible for the care and maintenance of a building, institution, or collection; a guardian or keeper of something valuable or important

*synonym*: caretaker, keeper, guardian

(1) **custodian** bank, (2) **custodian** of the records

The school **custodian** worked tirelessly to keep the building clean and maintained for the students and faculty.

## rank

*n.* a position in a hierarchy of status or authority; (verb) to take or have a position relative to others

*synonym*: position, status, standing

(1) **rank** amateur, (2) high **rank**

He was promoted to the **rank** of captain in the military.

## gig

*n.* a performance by a musician or group of musicians, especially playing modern or pop music or jazz; a work that someone undertakes on a temporary basis

*synonym*: show, concert, engagement

(1) **gig** economy, (2) have a **gig** at the stadium

We are planning a speaking **gig** by a well-known author at a community center in a neighboring town.

## wage

*n.* a particular amount of money that somebody earns, usually every week or every month, for work or services

*synonym*: payment, compensation, salary

(1) unpaid **wages**, (2) increase in the minimum **wage**

His **wages** continued to rise as his skills improved.

## unpredictable

*adj.* not capable of being foreseen or calculated; not regular or certain

*synonym*: uncertain, variable, random

(1) dangerously **unpredictable** person, (2) **unpredictable** outcome

The weather in this region is often **unpredictable**, with sudden rainstorms and strong winds.

## cafeteria

*n.* a restaurant where customers serve themselves from a counter and pay for what they have taken, often found in factories, colleges, hospitals, etc.

*synonym*: canteen, mess hall, restaurant

(1) **cafeteria** lunch, (2) office **cafeteria**

The university's **cafeteria** was busy with students and staff grabbing a quick lunch.

## warehouse

*n.* a large building for storing goods and merchandise, especially before they are sold, used, or sent out to shops

*synonym*: storage, repository, depot

(1) a rental **warehouse**, (2) **warehouse** debt

The fire ruined all the food stored in the **warehouse**.

## controllable

*adj.* able to be controlled or directed

*synonym*: manageable, governable, submissive

(1) computer- **controllable**, (2) **controllable** aircraft

The new software is much more **controllable** and user-friendly.

## diabetes

*n.* a medical condition in which the body cannot produce enough insulin to control the glucose levels in the blood

(1) juvenile **diabetes**, (2) **diabetes** patient

My father was tested for **diabetes**.

## insure

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

*synonym*: protect, guard, safeguard

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

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

## chronic

*adj.* being long-lasting and recurrent or characterized by long suffering; habitual

*synonym*: established, regular, constant

(1) risk of **chronic** disease, (2) **chronic** alcohol consumption

**Chronic** hyperglycemia is a trigger for a variety of serious diseases.

## indignity

*n.* an affront to one's dignity or self-respect; an insult or humiliating treatment

*synonym*: humiliation, insult, offense

(1) **indignity** of poverty, (2) suffer an **indignity**

Being demoted at work was a great **indignity** to him.

## encounter

*v.* to face something, particularly something unpleasant or difficult, while attempting to do something else; to meet, especially unexpectedly

*synonym*: meet, run into, come across

(1) **encounter** a crisis, (2) **encounter** a storm

I'm prepared to **encounter** challenges throughout this adventure.

## labor

*n.* productive work, especially physical work done for wages; the people who do manual or physical work in a country or company for wage; (verb) to work hard or to strive and make an effort to reach a goal

*synonym* : toil, toil, donkeywork

(1) seasonal **labor**, (2) manual **labor**

In several countries, child **labor** is a serious social problem.

## invest

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

*synonym* : fund, sponsor, support

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

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

## tuition

*n.* the act of teaching something, especially when given to a small group or one person; fees charged by education institutions for instruction or other services

*synonym* : fee, schooling, education

(1) **tuition** assistance, (2) a college **tuition**

His father cannot afford his **tuition**.

## subsidy

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

*synonym* : allowance, grant, sponsorship

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

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

## 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.

## chart

*n.* a visual display of information such as a diagram, lists of figures, etc.; a map designed to assist navigation by air

or sea

*synonym* : diagram, graph, map

(1) a weather **chart**, (2) a statistical **chart**

This pie **chart** represents our market share.

## aspiration

*n.* a strong desire to achieve something; the action or process of drawing breath

*synonym* : ambition, inhalation, intake

(1) no **aspiration** for fame, (2) **aspiration** into the lungs

He has an **aspiration** to become a doctor.

## 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.

## rid

*v.* to make someone or something free of unwanted or unpleasant tasks, objects, or person

*synonym* : do away with, free, clear

(1) get **rid** of the rats, (2) **rid** the body of waste products

We must **rid** ourselves of pollution.

## app

*n.* (abbreviation for application) software designed to run on smartphones and other mobile devices or inside a web browser on a PC

*synonym* : application, software

(1) killer **app**, (2) cannot log in to the **app**

The discovery of a critical bug caused the company to delay the **app's** release.

## justice

*n.* the quality of being fair and reasonable and treating people equally according to their due

*synonym* : fairness, equity, impartiality

(1) criminal **justice**, (2) **justice** of Heaven

The judge's ruling was based on the principles of **justice** and

fairness.

## accompaniment

*n.* something that is added to or goes along with something else as a supplement, complement, or support; music played or sung along with a solo instrument or vocalist

*synonym* : support, aide, attendant

(1) the piano **accompaniment**, (2) **accompaniment** to the main course

The piano provided a beautiful **accompaniment** to the singer's voice.

## nonprofit

*adj.* not established for commercial profit

*synonym* : charitable

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

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

## rural

*adj.* of or relating to the countryside

*synonym* : agrarian, country, rustic

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

Many **rural** areas are still impoverished.

## therapeutic

*adj.* relating to or involved in the treatment of illness or injury

*synonym* : healing, remedial, curative

(1) **therapeutic** massage, (2) **therapeutic** administration

Yoga is known to have **therapeutic** benefits for the mind and body.

## facility

*n.* a building or place that provides a particular service or is used for a particular industry

*synonym* : building, structure, installation

(1) a cell phone with an internet **facility**, (2) **facility** design

This company has an entire recycling **facility**, including major reprocessing plants.

## transform

*v.* to change in outward structure or looks;

*synonym* : alter, convert, change



(1) **transform** an education system, (2) **transform** heat into power

My father's death **transformed** my life completely.

## 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.

## accompany

*v.* to go somewhere or travel with someone or something

*synonym*: follow, escort, attend

(1) **accompany** a chicken dish, (2) **accompany** the book

Please let me know if you want to **accompany** me to my hometown.

## maternal

*adj.* relating to or characteristic of a mother; having feelings that are typical of a caring mother towards her child

*synonym*: motherly, maternalistic, maternal-like

(1) on the **maternal** side, (2) **maternal** care

She had a very **maternal** instinct towards her newborn baby.

## neon

*n.* a chemical element of atomic number 10 that is a gas with no smell or color, does not react with other chemicals, and shines with a bright light when electricity is passed through it

*synonym*: fluorescent, glowing, illuminated

(1) luminous **neon** tube, (2) **neon** lights

The nightlife district was lit up with colorful **neon** signs and bright lights.

## dial

*v.* to adjust or set the controls of a machine or device by turning a controller called dial; (noun) a disc on a telephone that is rotated a fixed distance for each number called

*synonym*: adjust, set, turn

(1) **dial** up the volume, (2) **dial** down the tension

He **dialed** the phone number and waited for an answer.

## delivery

*n.* the act of taking or sending something to a destination;  
the bringing of a baby during childbirth

*synonym*: sending, transporting, bringing

(1) an easy **delivery**, (2) special **delivery**

The **delivery** truck arrived with the packages.

## 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.

## numerous

*adj.* amounting to a large indefinite number

*synonym*: many, considerable, countless

(1) **numerous** countries, (2) as **numerous** as the sand

These descriptions are based on a number of **numerous**  
assumptions.

## 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.

## unwilling

*adj.* not ready or wanting to do something

*synonym*: disinclined, involuntary, reluctant

(1) **unwilling** look, (2) in an **unwilling** voice

They were **unwilling** to take any risks.

## patriarch

*n.* a man who is the head of a family or tribe or a man who  
is revered because of his age, wisdom, or spiritual  
leadership

*synonym*: father, elder, leader

(1) **Patriarch** of Constantinople, (2) **patriarch** of a religion

The family **patriarch** was a respected elder who was always consulted on important decisions.

## nurse

*n.* a healthcare professional who is trained to provide care for the sick or injured; (verb) to try to cure by special care or treatment of an illness or injury

*synonym*: healthcare worker, caregiver, medic

(1) **nurse** practitioner, (2) a volunteer **nurse**

The night shift **nurse** checked my vital signs before administering the medication.

## assist

*v.* to help someone in doing anything

*synonym*: help, support, aid

(1) **assist** a patient, (2) **assist** his goal

Please **assist** her with the furniture relocation.

## caste

*n.* a social class or group, typically determined by birth or occupation, that has a particular status in a society

*synonym*: class, social group, status group

(1) military **caste**, (2) **caste-based** discrimination

He was born into a lower **caste** and faced discrimination throughout his life.

## distant

*adj.* far away in space, time, or where you are; far apart in relevance, relationship, or kinship

*synonym*: far, isolated, remote

(1) a **distant** memory, (2) **distant** ancestors

The sun set over the crest of **distant** hills.

## anxious

*adj.* worried and nervous

*synonym*: nervous, uneasy, afraid

(1) **anxious** about his health, (2) an **anxious** look

He cast **anxious** glances behind her.

## mortality

*n.* the quality or state of being subject to death

*synonym*: fatality

(1) **mortality** due to cancer, (2) lower infant **mortality**  
This disease has a high **mortality**.

## 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.

## transport

*n.* a system for moving people or products from one location to another using automobiles, roads, and so on  
*synonym*: shipment, transit, conveyance  
(1) **transport** facilities, (2) access to public **transport**  
Enhanced rail **transportation** is crucial for our business.

## attend

*v.* to be present at an event, to go to a place  
*synonym*: go, be present, accompany  
(1) **attend** a meeting, (2) **attend** service  
We must **attend** to this matter.

## struggle

*v.* to make a great effort to do something when it is difficult, or there are a lot of problems; to use force or violence to break away from restraint or constriction  
*synonym*: toil, strive, compete  
(1) **struggle** against discrimination, (2) **struggle** to get the job  
He could not **struggle** against temptation.

## homeless

*adj.* without a home, and therefore typically living on the streets  
*synonym*: destitute, displaced, transient  
(1) **homeless** shelter, (2) a **homeless** cat  
He became **homeless** after losing his job.

## crucial

*adj.* extremely vital or necessary  
*synonym*: essential, pivotal, vital

(1) **crucial** information, (2) a **crucial** issue for women  
The revitalization of technology companies is **crucial** to the country's growth.

## adviser

*n.* a person who gives advice about a particular subject  
*synonym*: consultant, guide, expert

(1) a medical **adviser**, (2) chief **adviser**

After retiring, he continued to be an **adviser** to politicians.

## 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.

## counseling

*n.* the process of providing guidance and support to someone, often in a therapeutic or professional context, to help them overcome personal or emotional difficulties and improve their mental health and well-being

*synonym*: therapy, guidance, advice

(1) **counseling** about risk management, (2) career **counseling**

I am going to **counseling** to work through my anxiety and depression.

## juggle

*v.* to manage or cope with several tasks, responsibilities, or situations simultaneously; to keep several things in the air at once, as in a juggling act

*synonym*: juggle, balance, handle

(1) **juggle** a job and motherhood, (2) **juggle** with facts

It can be difficult to **juggle** work, family, and social life, but finding balance is important.

## rigorous

*adj.* allowing or demanding no deviation from a standard; extremely careful, thorough, or accurate

*synonym*: severe, exact, strict

(1) **rigorous** standards, (2) have **rigorous** criticism  
The way he manages his employees is extremely **rigorous**.

## intervention

*n.* the action or process of being done to improve or help a circumstance, often they have not been asked to do so  
*synonym* : interference, intercession, treatment

(1) **intervention** by foreign powers, (2) surgical **intervention**

This **intervention** does not require the patient's consent.

## array

*n.* a large group or collection of things or people, especially one that is impressive or attractive

*synonym* : collection, display, batch

(1) a two-dimensional **array**, (2) an **array** of troops

The customer on the Internet has to choose one from a formidable **array** of products.

## graduate

*n.* a person who has a first degree from university or college; (verb) to complete the first course of university or college and get a degree

*synonym* : alumna, alum, grad

(1) **graduate** degree program, (2) honor **graduate**

Many employers hire **graduate** trainees to train as managers.

## reimagine

*v.* to imagine or conceive of something in a new or different way

*synonym* : re-conceptualize, re-envision, re-create

(1) **reimagine** the future, (2) **reimagine** the possibilities

The company is trying to **reimagine** its business model to stay competitive.

## configure

*v.* to set up or arrange something in a particular way or for a specific purpose

*synonym* : arrange, set up, organize

(1) **configure** alarm notification, (2) **configure** options

I need to **configure** my computer's settings to connect to the

internet.

## 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.

## principle

*n.* a fundamental law or truth that explains or controls how something happens or works

*synonym* : rule, creed, code

(1) **principle** of treatment, (2) **principle** in business

Efficiency isn't an essential **principle** here; fairness is.

## 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.

## poll

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

*synonym* : survey, ballot, voting

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

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

## freshman

*n.* a first-year student, typically in college or high school

*synonym* : freshie, newcomer, rookie

(1) **freshman** orientation, (2) **freshman** year

The **freshman** class was excited to start their first year of college.

## specialize

v. to become an expert in a specific career field, study, or business

*synonym*: narrow down, particularize

(1) **specialize** in child care, (2) **specialize** in market research

The restaurant has chefs who **specialize** in beef.

## accrue

v. (of a benefit or sum of money) to increase or accumulate in number or amount over a period of time

*synonym*: increase, accumulate, amass

(1) **accrue** to the general treasury, (2) benefits **accrue** to the community

Two-percent interest will **accrue** on your savings account.

## credential

v. to provide someone with certification or verification of their qualifications, usually in a particular field or profession; (noun) a document attesting to the truth of certain stated facts

*synonym*: certify, verify, (noun) certificate

(1) **credential** themselves by showing their registration, (2) teaching **credential**

To get the job, I need to **credential** my experience and education.

## entrepreneurship

n. the process or skill of starting and running a business, particularly a new and innovative one

*synonym*: self-employment, risk-taking

(1) **entrepreneurship** culture, (2) embody **entrepreneurship**

The government is investing in programs to support **entrepreneurship** and small business development.

## idealist

n. a person who is guided by ideals or principles rather than practical considerations or reality; a person who seeks to achieve a particular vision or goal for the betterment of society or humanity

*synonym*: dreamer, idealizer, visionary



(1) **idealist** at heart, (2) an **idealist** perspective

As a dedicated **idealist**, she always fought for what was right, no matter the cost.

## dismantle

*v.* to take apart or demolish (a structure, machine, system, or the like); to strip off fittings or equipment

*synonym*: take apart, demolish, take down

(1) **dismantle** a machine, (2) **dismantle** a system

The old building had to be **dismantled** because it was structurally unsound.

## humanist

*n.* a person who is concerned with the welfare and rights of all human beings; one who believes in the inherent worth and dignity of every person and stresses the importance of human values and ethical principles

*synonym*: humanitarian, philanthropist, altruist

(1) **humanist** scholar, (2) **humanist** philosophy

The **humanist** counselor encouraged her clients to focus on their growth and well-being.

## engineer

*n.* a person whose job is designing, building, or maintaining something such as machines, structures, or software

*synonym*: architect, creator, builder

(1) a civil **engineer**, (2) **engineer** shortage

The **engineer** will repair my telephone tomorrow morning.

## religion

*n.* a deep conviction in a supernatural power that controls human destiny

*synonym*: faith, creed, belief

(1) **religion** sociology, (2) freedom of **religion**

Their **religion** strictly prohibits them from drinking or gambling.

## realistic

*adj.* having or showing a sensible and practical idea that is possible to achieve

*synonym*: practical, pragmatic, down-to-earth

(1) a **realistic** goal, (2) a **realistic** goal

That story was so **realistic**, and it was scary.

## 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.

## vision

*n.* the ability to think about or see the future with imagination and intelligence; the faculty of being able to see

*synonym*: sight, image, concept

(1) a prodigious **vision**, (2) telescopic **vision**

Driving is difficult for me because of my poor **vision**.

## planet

*n.* any of the nine large celestial bodies that circle in the solar system; any celestial body that revolves around a star

*synonym*: earth, world, globe

(1) **planet** like the Earth, (2) save the **planet**

Mercury is the closest **planet** to the sun.

## colon

*n.* the punctuation mark ( : ) used to introduce a list, summary, explanation, etc., or before reporting what someone has said; a significant part of the large intestine, the final section of the digestive system

(1) **colon** examination, (2) the **colon** at the end of the sentence

Consumption of vegetables may aid in the prevention of **colon** cancer.

## alternate

*adj.* occurring or existing one after the other regularly

*synonym*: substitute, back up, equivalent

(1) **alternate** choice, (2) every **alternate** year

The cleaning lady comes on **alternate** Wednesdays.

## universe

*n.* everything that exists, especially all physical matter, including planets, stars, galaxies, and all other forms of matter and energy

*synonym* : cosmos, macrocosm

(1) theory of the **universe**, (2) expansion of the **universe**

The **universe** is about 13.8 billion years old.

## flinch

*v.* to make a quick, nervous movement in response to pain, fear, or surprise; to draw back or wince involuntarily

*synonym* : shudder, recoil, wince

(1) **flinch** at the noise, (2) **flinch** from the truth

I couldn't help but **flinch** when the door slammed shut.

## faith

*n.* complete trust in something or someone's ability or knowledge; a strong belief in religion, divine power, etc.

*synonym* : belief, trust, confidence

(1) religious **faith**, (2) **faith** in government

He kept his robust **faith** in his company.

## envision

*v.* to imagine or expect what a situation will be like in the future

*synonym* : anticipate, foresee, picture

(1) **envision** the future, (2) **envision** the project's success

We cannot **envision** her as President.

## prosperous

*adj.* successful financially or materially; bringing success or good fortune

*synonym* : successful, thriving, affluent

(1) **prosperous** weather, (2) **prosperous** nation

The company decided to invest in a **prosperous** industry.

## friction

*n.* the force that opposes motion between two objects in contact, especially by producing heat and wear, and is proportional to the normal force between the objects

*synonym* : rub, scrape, resistance

(1) **friction** force, (2) surface **friction**

The **friction** between the two countries was causing tension.

## resilient

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

*synonym* : robust, sturdy, tough

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

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

## **evoke**

*v.* to bring or recall a feeling, memory, or image into your mind

*synonym* : arouse, raise, inspire

(1) **evoke** a sense of awe, (2) **evoke** sympathy

This movie is likely to **evoke** strong emotions in the viewer.

## **wistful**

*adj.* expressing a feeling of vague, sad, or inconsolable longing

*synonym* : longing, nostalgic, pensive

(1) in a **wistful** mood, (2) **wistful** feeling

He had a **wistful** look in his eyes as he remembered the past.

## **beloved**

*adj.* loved very much

*synonym* : adored, cherished, dear

(1) **beloved** author, (2) **beloved** by many people

I am here to save my **beloved**.

## **melody**

*n.* a succession of musical tones forming part of a larger piece of music

*synonym* : tune, song, piece

(1) a simple **melody**, (2) the **melody** of a tune

This harmonious **melody** immortalized its composer.

## **elude**

*v.* to escape or avoid capture or detection, often by being clever or cunning

*synonym* : evade, avoid, dodge

(1) **elude** the law, (2) **elude** responsibility for the failure

The suspect **eluded** capture for weeks before being caught by the police.

## tune

*n.* a musical composition or set of musical notes that are played or sung; (verb) to adjust or set something to a specific condition or standard

*synonym* : melody, harmony, (verb) adjust

(1) the **tune** of a song, (2) **tune** a piano

The band played a beautiful **tune** on their instruments.

## myth

*n.* an ancient story or set of stories accepted as history, especially explaining the worldview of a people

*synonym* : fable, legend, lore

(1) the **myth** of an old religion, (2) perpetuate a **myth**

With the financial bubble bursting, the **myth** of economic growth in investment banking collapsed.

## advantageous

*adj.* providing a benefit or advantage; favorable or beneficial

*synonym* : beneficial, favorable, profitable

(1) **advantageous** conditions, (2) **advantageous** interest rate

The new job opportunity offered by the company is highly **advantageous**.

## shun

*v.* to avoid deliberately or keep away from someone or something

*synonym* : avoid, evade, steer clear of

(1) **shun** a person, (2) **shun** office politics

He **shunned** going to the party and decided to stay home instead.

## stubborn

*adj.* refusing to change one's mind or behavior despite persuasion or evidence to the contrary; unyielding; difficult to move or change

*synonym* : persistent, obstinate, determined

(1) **stubborn** attitude, (2) **stubborn** stains

He was so **stubborn** about his beliefs that he refused to listen to any other points of view.

## **grieve**

v. to feel or show great sadness or sorrow, especially for someone who has died

*synonym* : mourn, lament, sorrow

(1) **grieve** for loss, (2) **grieve** at the sad news

She **grieved** the loss of her parents.

## **polish**

n. a substance used to smooth or shine a surface; the act of smoothing or shining a surface

*synonym* : shine, buff, gloss

(1) **polish** finishing, (2) surface **polish**

I used a special **polish** to make my car's paint shine.

## **stroll**

v. to walk somewhere in a slow, relaxed way and with no apparent aim

*synonym* : amble, roam, mope

(1) **stroll** across a street, (2) **stroll** through the countryside

We could **stroll** into town if you like.

## **flee**

v. to leave by running away, especially out of fear or danger

*synonym* : exit, escape, run away

(1) **flee** their homes, (2) **flee** abroad

It is a basic instinct to **flee** from a dangerous situation.

## **dispossess**

v. to deprive someone of the possession or use of something, often property or land

*synonym* : deprive, evict, seize

(1) **dispossess** a person of his property, (2) **dispossess** an entire township

He was forced to **dispossess** his tenants because they couldn't pay the rent.

## **respite**

n. a brief period of rest, relief, or delay from something difficult or unpleasant; a short break or vacation from regular activities or responsibilities

*synonym* : break, interval, pause

(1) **respite** care, (2) a short **respite**

The vacation gave her a much-needed **respite** from work.

## mercy

*n.* compassion or forgiveness shown towards someone whom it is within one's power to punish or harm

*synonym* : clemency, leniency, compassion

(1) **mercy** killing, (2) **mercy** stroke

He begged for **mercy** and pleaded for his life.

## solidarity

*n.* unity or agreement of feelings or actions among a group, especially among individuals with a common interest

*synonym* : unity, cooperation, mutual support

(1) **solidarity** among union members, (2) **solidarity** action

The workers showed **solidarity** in their strike for better working conditions.

## abide

*v.* to accept or tolerate something or to act in accordance with a rule, decision, recommendation, etc.; to remain in a particular state or condition

*synonym* : reside, dwell, live

(1) **abide** by a contract, (2) **abide** in the same place

They must **abide** by the rules set by the governing body.

## 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.

## 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.

## fathom

*v.* to understand or comprehend (a difficult or complex problem or situation); to measure the depth of water

*synonym* : comprehend, understand, grasp

(1) **fathom** the depth, (2) **fathom** the mystery

I cannot **fathom** why some people enjoy horror movies.

## magnificent

*adj.* extremely beautiful and impressive; grand or noble in thought or deed

*synonym* : splendid, brilliant, exquisite

(1) a **magnificent** plan, (2) a **magnificent** mountain

The **magnificent** scene of the glacier is awe-inspiring.

## vastness

*n.* the extent or size of something, often describing an ample space or area; the quality of being immense or immense in scale

*synonym* : immensity, enormity, vastitude

(1) limitless **vastness**, (2) scenic **vastness**

The **vastness** of the ocean was awe-inspiring and humbling.



## Session 2: Spelling

1. a civil en\_\_\_\_\_er  
*n.* a person whose job is designing, building, or maintaining something such as machines, structures, or software
2. aw\_\_h with cash  
*adj.* flooded or overflowing with water, typically suddenly or unexpectedly; abundant or prevalent to the extent of being overwhelming or excessive
3. get r\_d of the rats  
*v.* to make someone or something free of unwanted or unpleasant tasks, objects, or person
4. fa\_\_\_m the depth  
*v.* to understand or comprehend (a difficult or complex problem or situation); to measure the depth of water
5. edu\_\_\_\_\_al system  
*adj.* relating to education or providing knowledge or instruction
6. re\_\_\_\_\_ne the future  
*v.* to imagine or conceive of something in a new or different way
7. gr\_\_\_e for loss  
*v.* to feel or show great sadness or sorrow, especially for someone who has died
8. di\_\_\_\_\_le a machine  
*v.* to take apart or demolish (a structure, machine, system, or the like); to strip off fittings or equipment
9. in\_\_\_t capital  
*v.* to put money, effort, time, etc. into something to make a profit or achieve a result
10. a college tu\_\_\_\_\_n  
*n.* the act of teaching something, especially when given to a small group or one person; fees charged by education institutions for instruction or other services

ANSWERS: 1. engineer, 2. awash, 3. rid, 4. fathom, 5. educational, 6. reimagine, 7. grieve, 8. dismantle, 9. invest, 10. tuition

11. st\_\_\_e to death                      *v.*    to suffer or die from lack of food; to cause someone or something to suffer or die from lack of food; to deprive something of necessary nourishment or sustenance
12. there is no other alt\_\_\_\_ve                      *n.*    one of two or more available possibilities or choice
13. hu\_\_\_\_st philosophy                      *n.*    a person who is concerned with the welfare and rights of all human beings; one who believes in the inherent worth and dignity of every person and stresses the importance of human values and ethical principles
14. cr\_\_\_\_l information                      *adj.* extremely vital or necessary
15. nec\_\_\_\_ly true                      *adv.* in an essential manner; in such a way as could not be otherwise
16. gross pr\_\_\_\_t                      *n.*    money that is earned in business or by selling things after deducting the costs involved
17. the sha\_\_\_\_er's meeting                      *n.*    a person who owns shares of stock in a company or business and therefore gets the company's profit and has the right to control the company
18. al\_\_\_\_te choice                      *adj.* occurring or existing one after the other regularly
19. at\_\_\_\_d service                      *v.*    to be present at an event, to go to a place
20. high r\_\_k                      *n.*    a position in a hierarchy of status or authority; (verb) to take or have a position relative to others

ANSWERS: 11. starve, 12. alternative, 13. humanist, 14. crucial, 15. necessarily, 16. profit, 17. shareholder, 18. alternate, 19. attend, 20. rank

21. mot\_\_\_\_\_on for a change *n.* the reason or enthusiasm for acting or behaving in a particular way
22. op\_\_\_\_\_ne occasion *adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose
23. af\_\_\_m old traditions *v.* to assert that something is true or real; to state positively
24. in\_\_\_t in stocks *v.* to put money, effort, time, etc. into something to make a profit or achieve a result
25. financial in\_\_\_\_\_ves *n.* something, such as a punishment, reward, etc., that encourages a person to do something
26. 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
27. criminal ju\_\_\_\_\_e *n.* the quality of being fair and reasonable and treating people equally according to their due
28. ac\_\_\_\_\_ny a chicken dish *v.* to go somewhere or travel with someone or something
29. a ho\_\_\_\_\_ss cat *adj.* without a home, and therefore typically living on the streets
30. a simple me\_\_\_y *n.* a succession of musical tones forming part of a larger piece of music
31. pl\_\_\_e my fidelity *v.* to make a formal promise to give or do something
32. as\_\_\_t his goal *v.* to help someone in doing anything

ANSWERS: 21. motivation, 22. opportune, 23. affirm, 24. invest, 25. incentive, 26. pursue, 27. justice, 28. accompany, 29. homeless, 30. melody, 31. pledge, 32. assist

33. 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
34. ac\_\_\_\_\_ny the book *v.* to go somewhere or travel with someone or something
35. ab\_\_e in the same place *v.* to accept or tolerate something or to act in accordance with a rule, decision, recommendation, etc.; to remain in a particular state or condition
36. un\_\_\_\_\_ng look *adj.* not ready or wanting to do something
37. na\_\_\_\_\_ve poetry *n.* a story or a description of a series of events or process of telling a story
38. telescopic vi\_\_\_\_n *n.* the ability to think about or see the future with imagination and intelligence; the faculty of being able to see
39. fa\_\_\_\_\_ty design *n.* a building or place that provides a particular service or is used for a particular industry
40. st\_\_\_\_\_le against discrimination *v.* to make a great effort to do something when it is difficult, or there are a lot of problems; to use force or violence to break away from restraint or constriction
41. at\_\_\_\_d a meeting *v.* to be present at an event, to go to a place
42. an id\_\_\_\_\_st perspective *n.* a person who is guided by ideals or principles rather than practical considerations or reality; a person who seeks to achieve a particular vision or goal for the betterment of society or humanity

ANSWERS: 33. inclusive, 34. accompany, 35. abide, 36. unwilling, 37. narrative, 38. vision, 39. facility, 40. struggle, 41. attend, 42. idealist

43. way to mi\_\_\_\_\_ze conflict      *v.* to make something, especially something bad, small or less serious
44. juvenile di\_\_\_\_\_es      *n.* a medical condition in which the body cannot produce enough insulin to control the glucose levels in the blood
45. the ul\_\_\_\_\_te luxury      *adj.* furthest or highest in degree or order
46. ch\_\_\_\_\_c alcohol consumption      *adj.* being long-lasting and recurrent or characterized by long suffering; habitual
47. ju\_\_\_\_e a job and motherhood      *v.* to manage or cope with several tasks, responsibilities, or situations simultaneously; to keep several things in the air at once, as in a juggling act
48. a no\_\_\_\_\_it organization      *adj.* not established for commercial profit
49. di\_\_\_\_\_es patient      *n.* a medical condition in which the body cannot produce enough insulin to control the glucose levels in the blood
50. me\_\_y stroke      *n.* compassion or forgiveness shown towards someone whom it is within one's power to punish or harm
51. mis\_\_\_\_\_ed teeth      *adj.* not properly aligned or arranged; not placed in the correct position or orientation
52. a hard and re\_\_\_\_\_nt steel      *adj.* able to withstand or recover quickly from difficult conditions
53. improve sta\_\_\_\_\_er relations      *n.* a person or group that has an interest or concern in something, especially a business
54. be\_\_\_\_\_d author      *adj.* loved very much

ANSWERS: 43. minimize, 44. diabetes, 45. ultimate, 46. chronic, 47. juggle, 48. nonprofit, 49. diabetes, 50. mercy, 51. misaligned, 52. resilient, 53. stakeholder, 54. beloved

55. ca\_\_e-based discrimination *n.* a social class or group, typically determined by birth or occupation, that has a particular status in a society
56. no\_\_e gas *adj.* having or showing excellent personal qualities or high moral principles that people admire
57. g\_g economy *n.* a performance by a musician or group of musicians, especially playing modern or pop music or jazz; a work that someone undertakes on a temporary basis
58. a desirable ou\_\_\_\_e *n.* the result or effect of an action, event, etc.
59. as\_\_t a patient *v.* to help someone in doing anything
60. dis\_\_\_\_ss an entire township *v.* to deprive someone of the possession or use of something, often property or land
61. gr\_\_\_\_te degree program *n.* a person who has a first degree from university or college; (verb) to complete the first course of university or college and get a degree
62. 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
63. al\_\_t system *v.* to warn or arouse to a sense of danger; (adjective) paying close attention or being in a state of readiness for action
64. nu\_\_e practitioner *n.* a healthcare professional who is trained to provide care for the sick or injured; (verb) to try to cure by special care or treatment of an illness or injury

ANSWERS: 55. caste, 56. noble, 57. gig, 58. outcome, 59. assist, 60. dispossess, 61. graduate, 62. argument, 63. alert, 64. nurse

65. risk of ch\_\_\_\_c disease *adj.* being long-lasting and recurrent or characterized by long suffering; habitual
66. hu\_\_\_\_st scholar *n.* a person who is concerned with the welfare and rights of all human beings; one who believes in the inherent worth and dignity of every person and stresses the importance of human values and ethical principles
67. fun\_\_\_\_al education *adj.* forming an essential base or core from which everything else develops or is affected
68. re\_\_\_\_n a lawyer *v.* to keep or continue to possess or maintain something
69. in\_\_\_\_e domestic tranquility *v.* to provide coverage in the event of loss or damage
70. chief ad\_\_\_\_r *n.* a person who gives advice about a particular subject
71. exa\_\_\_\_te symptoms *v.* to make a situation, problem, or feeling worse
72. the\_\_\_\_ic administration *adj.* relating to or involved in the treatment of illness or injury
73. unpaid w\_\_es *n.* a particular amount of money that somebody earns, usually every week or every month, for work or services
74. a handy ga\_\_\_\_t *n.* a small tool or device that is useful for a particular job
75. st\_\_\_\_l across a street *v.* to walk somewhere in a slow, relaxed way and with no apparent aim
76. un\_\_\_\_rd the ship *v.* to provide support or a foundation for something, often by strengthening or reinforcing a structure or system

ANSWERS: 65. chronic, 66. humanist, 67. fundamental, 68. retain, 69. insure, 70. adviser, 71. exacerbate, 72. therapeutic, 73. wage, 74. gadget, 75. stroll, 76. undergird

77. s\_\_n office politics  
*v.* to avoid deliberately or keep away from someone or something
78. re\_\_\_\_\_on sociology  
*n.* a deep conviction in a supernatural power that controls human destiny
79. tr\_\_\_\_\_m an education system  
*v.* to change in outward structure or looks;
80. ab\_\_e by a contract  
*v.* to accept or tolerate something or to act in accordance with a rule, decision, recommendation, etc.; to remain in a particular state or condition
81. teaching cre\_\_\_\_\_al  
*v.* to provide someone with certification or verification of their qualifications, usually in a particular field or profession; (noun) a document attesting to the truth of certain stated facts
82. not nec\_\_\_\_\_ly a problem  
*adv.* in an essential manner; in such a way as could not be otherwise
83. f\_\_k art  
*n.* people in general, especially those of a particular group or type
84. have ri\_\_\_\_\_us criticism  
*adj.* allowing or demanding no deviation from a standard; extremely careful, thorough, or accurate
85. st\_\_\_\_\_rn stains  
*adj.* refusing to change one's mind or behavior despite persuasion or evidence to the contrary; unyielding; difficult to move or change
86. dis\_\_\_\_\_ss a person of his property  
*v.* to deprive someone of the possession or use of something, often property or land
87. me\_\_y killing  
*n.* compassion or forgiveness shown towards someone whom it is within one's power to punish or harm

ANSWERS: 77. shun, 78. religion, 79. transform, 80. abide, 81. credential, 82. necessarily, 83. folk, 84. rigorous, 85. stubborn, 86. dispossess, 87. mercy



88. make a pr\_\_\_t *n.* money that is earned in business or by selling things after deducting the costs involved
89. cannot log in to the a\_p *n.* (abbreviation for application) software designed to run on smartphones and other mobile devices or inside a web browser on a PC
90. surface po\_\_\_h *n.* a substance used to smooth or shine a surface; the act of smoothing or shining a surface
91. ri\_\_\_\_us standards *adj.* allowing or demanding no deviation from a standard; extremely careful, thorough, or accurate
92. di\_\_\_\_e backgrounds *adj.* including numerous categories of individuals or entities; various
93. imp\_\_\_\_\_ly developed *adv.* in a faulty or incomplete way
94. co\_\_\_\_e the listener *v.* to mistake one thing for another; to make somebody hard to understand
95. scenic va\_\_\_\_ss *n.* the extent or size of something, often describing an ample space or area; the quality of being immense or immense in scale
96. the t\_\_e of a song *n.* a musical composition or set of musical notes that are played or sung; (verb) to adjust or set something to a specific condition or standard
97. en\_\_\_\_er shortage *n.* a person whose job is designing, building, or maintaining something such as machines, structures, or software

ANSWERS: 88. profit, 89. app, 90. polish, 91. rigorous, 92. diverse, 93. imperfectly, 94. confuse, 95. vastness, 96. tune, 97. engineer

98. mi\_\_\_\_\_ze a loss *v.* to make something, especially something bad, small or less serious
99. t\_\_e a piano *n.* a musical composition or set of musical notes that are played or sung; (verb) to adjust or set something to a specific condition or standard
100. pa\_\_\_\_\_ch of a religion *n.* a man who is the head of a family or tribe or a man who is revered because of his age, wisdom, or spiritual leadership
101. adv\_\_\_\_\_ous conditions *adj.* providing a benefit or advantage; favorable or beneficial
102. computer-con\_\_\_\_\_ble *adj.* able to be controlled or directed
103. co\_\_\_\_\_al swimming pool *adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
104. n\_\_n lights *n.* a chemical element of atomic number 10 that is a gas with no smell or color, does not react with other chemicals, and shines with a bright light when electricity is passed through it
105. pr\_\_\_\_\_ty call *n.* something that is more important than other things and should be dealt with first
106. cre\_\_\_\_\_al themselves by showing their registration *v.* to provide someone with certification or verification of their qualifications, usually in a particular field or profession; (noun) a document attesting to the truth of certain stated facts
107. the me\_\_\_\_y of a tune *n.* a succession of musical tones forming part of a larger piece of music

ANSWERS: 98. minimize, 99. tune, 100. patriarch, 101. advantageous, 102. controllable, 103. communal, 104. neon, 105. priority, 106. credential, 107. melody

108. en\_\_\_\_\_er a crisis *v.* to face something, particularly something unpleasant or difficult, while attempting to do something else; to meet, especially unexpectedly
109. theory of the un\_\_\_\_\_se *n.* everything that exists, especially all physical matter, including planets, stars, galaxies, and all other forms of matter and energy
110. r\_\_\_k amateur *n.* a position in a hierarchy of status or authority; (verb) to take or have a position relative to others
111. fa\_\_\_m the mystery *v.* to understand or comprehend (a difficult or complex problem or situation); to measure the depth of water
112. mo\_\_\_\_\_ty due to cancer *n.* the quality or state of being subject to death
113. advance cap\_\_\_\_\_sm *n.* an economic system based on the private ownership of the means of production and their operation for profit
114. co\_\_\_\_\_e fantasy with reality *v.* to mistake one thing for another; to make somebody hard to understand
115. re\_\_\_\_\_le a dispute *v.* to find a way of dealing with two or more ideas, needs, etc. that are opposed to each other to agree and coexist
116. po\_\_\_h finishing *n.* a substance used to smooth or shine a surface; the act of smoothing or shining a surface
117. fr\_\_\_\_\_an year *n.* a first-year student, typically in college or high school

ANSWERS: 108. encounter, 109. universe, 110. rank, 111. fathom, 112. mortality, 113. capitalism, 114. confuse, 115. reconcile, 116. polish, 117. freshman

118. pro\_\_\_\_\_us nation *adj.* successful financially or materially; bringing success or good fortune
119. dis\_\_\_\_\_ate against women employees *v.* to treat a person or particular group of people worse or better than another, especially in an unfair way; to recognize or perceive the difference between people or things
120. ch\_\_\_\_\_e game *n.* an elaborate act or pretense intended to deceive or conceal one's true feelings or intentions; a game in which players try to guess a word or phrase based on gestures and movements made by the other players
121. a mag\_\_\_\_\_nt mountain *adj.* extremely beautiful and impressive; grand or noble in thought or deed
122. sake of cl\_\_\_\_\_y *n.* the quality of being coherent and understandable; the quality of transparency or purity
123. ju\_\_\_\_\_e of Heaven *n.* the quality of being fair and reasonable and treating people equally according to their due
124. co\_\_\_\_\_re options *v.* to set up or arrange something in a particular way or for a specific purpose
125. st\_\_\_\_l through the countryside *v.* to walk somewhere in a slow, relaxed way and with no apparent aim
126. time-saving ga\_\_\_\_t *n.* a small tool or device that is useful for a particular job
127. ca\_\_\_\_\_ia lunch *n.* a restaurant where customers serve themselves from a counter and pay for what they have taken, often found in factories, colleges, hospitals, etc.

ANSWERS: 118. prosperous, 119. discriminate, 120. charade, 121. magnificent, 122. clarity, 123. justice, 124. configure, 125. stroll, 126. gadget, 127. cafeteria

128. ac\_\_\_e to the general treasury      *v.* (of a benefit or sum of money) to increase or accumulate in number or amount over a period of time
129. a su\_\_\_\_y for research      *n.* money paid by a government or an organization as part of the cost of something to aid or encourage it to happen
130. fl\_\_\_h at the noise      *v.* to make a quick, nervous movement in response to pain, fear, or surprise; to draw back or wince involuntarily
131. a two-dimensional ar\_\_y      *n.* a large group or collection of things or people, especially one that is impressive or attractive
132. an alt\_\_\_\_\_ve plan      *n.* one of two or more available possibilities or choice
133. ho\_\_\_\_\_ss shelter      *adj.* without a home, and therefore typically living on the streets
134. increase in the minimum w\_\_e      *n.* a particular amount of money that somebody earns, usually every week or every month, for work or services
135. the m\_\_h of an old religion      *n.* an ancient story or set of stories accepted as history, especially explaining the worldview of a people
136. ru\_\_l accents      *adj.* of or relating to the countryside
137. cu\_\_\_\_\_an of the records      *n.* a person who is responsible for the care and maintenance of a building, institution, or collection; a guardian or keeper of something valuable or important

ANSWERS: 128. accrue, 129. subsidy, 130. flinch, 131. array, 132. alternative, 133. homeless, 134. wage, 135. myth, 136. rural, 137. custodian

138. an\_\_\_\_s about his health *adj.* worried and nervous
139. tr\_\_\_\_\_rt facilities *n.* a system for moving people or products from one location to another using automobiles, roads, and so on
140. dis\_\_\_\_\_ate between different things *v.* to treat a person or particular group of people worse or better than another, especially in an unfair way; to recognize or perceive the difference between people or things
141. ev\_\_e sympathy *v.* to bring or recall a feeling, memory, or image into your mind
142. mis\_\_\_\_\_ed priorities *adj.* not properly aligned or arranged; not placed in the correct position or orientation
143. Pa\_\_\_\_\_ch of Constantinople *n.* a man who is the head of a family or tribe or a man who is revered because of his age, wisdom, or spiritual leadership
144. imp\_\_\_\_\_ly known disease *adv.* in a faulty or incomplete way
145. a short re\_\_\_\_\_e *n.* a brief period of rest, relief, or delay from something difficult or unpleasant; a short break or vacation from regular activities or responsibilities
146. co\_\_n examination *n.* the punctuation mark ( : ) used to introduce a list, summary, explanation, etc., or before reporting what someone has said; a significant part of the large intestine, the final section of the digestive system

ANSWERS: 138. anxious, 139. transport, 140. discriminate, 141. evoke, 142. misaligned, 143. patriarch, 144. imperfectly, 145. respite, 146. colon

147. pr\_\_\_\_\_t when she will arrive      *v.* to state beforehand that something will happen in the future, mainly based on knowledge or experience
148. d\_\_l up the volume      *v.* to adjust or set the controls of a machine or device by turning a controller called dial; (noun) a disc on a telephone that is rotated a fixed distance for each number called
149. under the umbrella of cap\_\_\_\_\_sm      *n.* an economic system based on the private ownership of the means of production and their operation for profit
150. su\_\_\_\_\_be a petition      *v.* to agree to receive or support something, often through payment or regular participation; to sign up for or enroll in something, such as a publication, service, or program
151. ba\_\_s for calculation      *n.* the most important facts, ideas, or events from which something is developed; the way how things are organized or arranged
152. the degree of dif\_\_\_\_\_ty      *n.* a condition or state that causes problems
153. tu\_\_\_\_\_n assistance      *n.* the act of teaching something, especially when given to a small group or one person; fees charged by education institutions for instruction or other services
154. in a wi\_\_\_\_\_l mood      *adj.* expressing a feeling of vague, sad, or inconsolable longing
155. f\_\_e abroad      *v.* to leave by running away, especially out of fear or danger

ANSWERS: 147. predict, 148. dial, 149. capitalism, 150. subscribe, 151. basis, 152. difficulty, 153. tuition, 154. wistful, 155. flee

156. acc\_\_\_\_\_ent to the main course     *n.* something that is added to or goes along with something else as a supplement, complement, or support; music played or sung along with a solo instrument or vocalist
157. pr\_\_\_\_\_ty seating for elderly     *n.* something that is more important than other things and should be dealt with first
158. mo\_\_l burden     *adj.* concerned with the principles of what is right and wrong, fairness, honesty, etc.
159. re\_\_\_\_\_e care     *n.* a brief period of rest, relief, or delay from something difficult or unpleasant; a short break or vacation from regular activities or responsibilities
160. all ability to mo\_\_\_\_\_te     *v.* to make someone want to do something, especially something that requires tremendous work and effort
161. fall into a r\_\_e     *n.* a strong feeling of anger or violence
162. dangerously unp\_\_\_\_\_ble person     *adj.* not capable of being foreseen or calculated; not regular or certain
163. in an un\_\_\_\_\_ng voice     *adj.* not ready or wanting to do something
164. military ca\_\_e     *n.* a social class or group, typically determined by birth or occupation, that has a particular status in a society
165. special de\_\_\_\_\_ry     *n.* the act of taking or sending something to a destination; the bringing of a baby during childbirth
166. official sta\_\_\_\_\_cs     *n.* the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data

ANSWERS: 156. accompaniment, 157. priority, 158. moral, 159. respite, 160. motivate, 161. rage, 162. unpredictable, 163. unwilling, 164. caste, 165. delivery, 166. statistics



167. 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
168. sta\_\_\_\_\_cs for cancer *n.* the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data
169. fashion me\_\_\_\_r *n.* a person who helps and advises a younger or less experienced person over time, usually at work or school
170. tr\_\_\_\_\_rm heat into power *v.* to change in outward structure or looks;
171. a particular pre\_\_\_\_\_ce for Chinese art *n.* a stronger liking or interest for something or someone than another thing or person
172. re\_\_\_\_\_nt population *adj.* able to withstand or recover quickly from difficult conditions
173. fr\_\_\_\_\_on force *n.* the force that opposes motion between two objects in contact, especially by producing heat and wear, and is proportional to the normal force between the objects
174. cou\_\_\_\_\_ng about risk management *n.* the process of providing guidance and support to someone, often in a therapeutic or professional context, to help them overcome personal or emotional difficulties and improve their mental health and well-being
175. embody ent\_\_\_\_\_hip *n.* the process or skill of starting and running a business, particularly a new and innovative one

ANSWERS: 167. barrier, 168. statistics, 169. mentor, 170. transform, 171. preference, 172. resilient, 173. friction, 174. counseling, 175. entrepreneurship

176. a weather ch\_\_t *n.* a visual display of information such as a diagram, lists of figures, etc.; a map designed to assist navigation by air or sea
177. shopping re\_\_\_ds cards *n.* a thing given in acknowledgment of service, hard work, achievement, etc.
178. understand his mot\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* the reason or enthusiasm for acting or behaving in a particular way
179. en\_\_\_\_\_er a storm *v.* to face something, particularly something unpleasant or difficult, while attempting to do something else; to meet, especially unexpectedly
180. res\_\_\_\_\_le for a customer service *adj.* answerable or accountable for something within one's power, control, or management
181. inefficient fossil fuel su\_\_\_\_\_y *n.* money paid by a government or an organization as part of the cost of something to aid or encourage it to happen
182. und\_\_\_\_\_ted data *adj.* not adequately or proportionately represented, often in terms of a particular group, population, or perspective being excluded or marginalized
183. on an equal ba\_\_s *n.* the most important facts, ideas, or events from which something is developed; the way how things are organized or arranged
184. el\_\_e the law *v.* to escape or avoid capture or detection, often by being clever or cunning

ANSWERS: 176. chart, 177. reward, 178. motivation, 179. encounter, 180. responsible, 181. subsidy, 182. underrepresented, 183. basis, 184. elude

185. cutting-edge inn\_\_\_\_\_on      *n.* the creation of a new device or process resulting from study and experimentation
186. popular sa\_\_\_\_\_on      *n.* official permission or approval for an action, especially an economic or political action by a government or international organization
187. st\_\_\_e for a victory      *v.* to suffer or die from lack of food; to cause someone or something to suffer or die from lack of food; to deprive something of necessary nourishment or sustenance
188. res\_\_\_\_\_le action      *adj.* answerable or accountable for something within one's power, control, or management
189. di\_\_\_\_\_t ancestors      *adj.* far away in space, time, or where you are; far apart in relevance, relationship, or kinship
190. manual la\_\_r      *n.* productive work, especially physical work done for wages; the people who do manual or physical work in a country or company for wage; (verb) to work hard or to strive and make an effort to reach a goal
191. a no\_\_e family      *adj.* having or showing excellent personal qualities or high moral principles that people admire
192. pr\_\_\_\_\_le of treatment      *n.* a fundamental law or truth that explains or controls how something happens or works

ANSWERS: 185. innovation, 186. sanction, 187. starve, 188. responsible, 189. distant, 190. labor, 191. noble, 192. principle

193. killer a\_p *n.* (abbreviation for application) software designed to run on smartphones and other mobile devices or inside a web browser on a PC
194. pr\_\_\_\_\_le in business *n.* a fundamental law or truth that explains or controls how something happens or works
195. global pa\_\_\_\_\_ic *n.* an outbreak of a disease that affects many people over a very wide area
196. suffer an in\_\_\_\_\_ty *n.* an affront to one's dignity or self-respect; an insult or humiliating treatment
197. freedom of re\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* a deep conviction in a supernatural power that controls human destiny
198. aw\_\_h in debt *adj.* flooded or overflowing with water, typically suddenly or unexpectedly; abundant or prevalent to the extent of being overwhelming or excessive
199. adv\_\_\_\_\_ous interest rate *adj.* providing a benefit or advantage; favorable or beneficial
200. af\_\_\_m strong identity *v.* to assert that something is true or real; to state positively
201. d\_\_l down the tension *v.* to adjust or set the controls of a machine or device by turning a controller called dial; (noun) a disc on a telephone that is rotated a fixed distance for each number called
202. the f\_\_k songs of a particular district *n.* people in general, especially those of a particular group or type

ANSWERS: 193. app, 194. principle, 195. pandemic, 196. indignity, 197. religion, 198. awash, 199. advantageous, 200. affirm, 201. dial, 202. folk

203. int\_\_\_\_\_ion by foreign powers      *n.* the action or process of being done to improve or help a circumstance, often they have not been asked to do so
204. an in\_\_\_\_\_ve to work hard      *n.* something, such as a punishment, reward, etc., that encourages a person to do something
205. an easy de\_\_\_\_\_ry      *n.* the act of taking or sending something to a destination; the bringing of a baby during childbirth
206. on the ma\_\_\_\_\_al side      *adj.* relating to or characteristic of a mother; having feelings that are typical of a caring mother towards her child
207. office ca\_\_\_\_\_ia      *n.* a restaurant where customers serve themselves from a counter and pay for what they have taken, often found in factories, colleges, hospitals, etc.
208. a prodigious vi\_\_\_\_\_n      *n.* the ability to think about or see the future with imagination and intelligence; the faculty of being able to see
209. his meal pre\_\_\_\_\_ces      *n.* a stronger liking or interest for something or someone than another thing or person
210. re\_\_\_\_\_ne the possibilities      *v.* to imagine or conceive of something in a new or different way
211. save the pl\_\_\_\_\_t      *n.* any of the nine large celestial bodies that circle in the solar system; any celestial body that revolves around a star
212. 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

ANSWERS: 203. intervention, 204. incentive, 205. delivery, 206. maternal, 207. cafeteria, 208. vision, 209. preference, 210. reimagine, 211. planet, 212. barrier

213. chaotic env\_\_\_\_\_nt                    *n.*    the natural world such as air, water, and land in which humans, animals, and plants live
214. gain sha\_\_\_\_\_er approval            *n.*    a person who owns shares of stock in a company or business and therefore gets the company's profit and has the right to control the company
215. public opinion p\_\_ls                    *n.*    an inquiry into public opinion conducted by interviewing a random sample of people; the process of voting at an election
216. feel und\_\_\_\_\_ted                    *adj.* not adequately or proportionately represented, often in terms of a particular group, population, or perspective being excluded or marginalized
217. st\_\_\_\_\_le to get the job            *v.*    to make a great effort to do something when it is difficult, or there are a lot of problems; to use force or violence to break away from restraint or constriction
218. benefits ac\_\_\_e to the community    *v.*    (of a benefit or sum of money) to increase or accumulate in number or amount over a period of time
219. luminous n\_\_n tube                    *n.*    a chemical element of atomic number 10 that is a gas with no smell or color, does not react with other chemicals, and shines with a bright light when electricity is passed through it
220. a re\_\_\_\_\_ic goal                    *adj.* having or showing a sensible and practical idea that is possible to achieve

ANSWERS: 213. environment, 214. shareholder, 215. poll, 216. underrepresented, 217. struggle, 218. accrue, 219. neon, 220. realistic

221. have a g\_g at the stadium *n.* a performance by a musician or group of musicians, especially playing modern or pop music or jazz; a work that someone undertakes on a temporary basis
222. co\_\_\_\_\_e fiercely *v.* to strive to achieve more success than someone or something
223. a volunteer nu\_\_e *n.* a healthcare professional who is trained to provide care for the sick or injured; (verb) to try to cure by special care or treatment of an illness or injury
224. moral imp\_\_\_\_\_ve *adj.* very important or requiring attention or action
225. a cr\_\_\_\_\_l issue for women *adj.* extremely vital or necessary
226. expansion of the un\_\_\_\_\_se *n.* everything that exists, especially all physical matter, including planets, stars, galaxies, and all other forms of matter and energy
227. every al\_\_\_\_\_te year *adj.* occurring or existing one after the other regularly
228. pro\_\_\_\_\_us weather *adj.* successful financially or materially; bringing success or good fortune
229. unp\_\_\_\_\_ble outcome *adj.* not capable of being foreseen or calculated; not regular or certain
230. lack of cl\_\_\_\_\_y *n.* the quality of being coherent and understandable; the quality of transparency or purity
231. the co\_\_n at the end of the sentence *n.* the punctuation mark ( : ) used to introduce a list, summary, explanation, etc., or before reporting what someone has said; a significant part of the large intestine, the final section of the digestive system

ANSWERS: 221. gig, 222. compete, 223. nurse, 224. imperative, 225. crucial, 226. universe, 227. alternate, 228. prosperous, 229. unpredictable, 230. clarity, 231. colon

232. Imperial sa\_\_\_\_on *n.* official permission or approval for an action, especially an economic or political action by a government or international organization
233. st\_\_\_\_up business *n.* a newly established company or business
234. sta\_\_\_\_er engagement *n.* a person or group that has an interest or concern in something, especially a business
235. co\_\_\_\_re alarm notification *v.* to set up or arrange something in a particular way or for a specific purpose
236. st\_\_\_\_rn attitude *adj.* refusing to change one's mind or behavior despite persuasion or evidence to the contrary; unyielding; difficult to move or change
237. st\_\_\_\_ht for two months *adj.* extending or moving in one direction without bending or curving; having no deviations
238. imp\_\_\_\_ve need *adj.* very important or requiring attention or action
239. fun\_\_\_\_al rights *adj.* forming an essential base or core from which everything else develops or is affected
240. in\_\_\_\_ty of poverty *n.* an affront to one's dignity or self-respect; an insult or humiliating treatment
241. re\_\_\_\_le these differences *v.* to find a way of dealing with two or more ideas, needs, etc. that are opposed to each other to agree and coexist

ANSWERS: 232. sanction, 233. start-up, 234. stakeholder, 235. configure, 236. stubborn, 237. straight, 238. imperative, 239. fundamental, 240. indignity, 241. reconcile



242. ent\_\_\_\_\_hip culture *n.* the process or skill of starting and running a business, particularly a new and innovative one
243. en\_\_\_\_\_on the future *v.* to imagine or expect what a situation will be like in the future
244. ju\_\_\_\_\_e with facts *v.* to manage or cope with several tasks, responsibilities, or situations simultaneously; to keep several things in the air at once, as in a juggling act
245. the te\_\_\_\_\_ue applied to construction *n.* a particular way or art of doing something that needs skill
246. im\_\_\_\_\_e a process *v.* to make or become better
247. mo\_\_l hazard *adj.* concerned with the principles of what is right and wrong, fairness, honesty, etc.
248. sol\_\_\_\_\_ty action *n.* unity or agreement of feelings or actions among a group, especially among individuals with a common interest
249. personal na\_\_\_\_\_ve *n.* a story or a description of a series of events or process of telling a story
250. mo\_\_\_\_\_te the students *v.* to make someone want to do something, especially something that requires tremendous work and effort
251. a statistical ch\_\_t *n.* a visual display of information such as a diagram, lists of figures, etc.; a map designed to assist navigation by air or sea
252. exa\_\_\_\_\_te the situation *v.* to make a situation, problem, or feeling worse

ANSWERS: 242. entrepreneurship, 243. envision, 244. juggle, 245. technique, 246. improve, 247. moral, 248. solidarity, 249. narrative, 250. motivate, 251. chart, 252. exacerbate

253. en\_\_\_\_\_ on the project's success      *v.* to imagine or expect what a situation will be like in the future
254. a fully in\_\_\_\_\_ve price      *adj.* including much or everything, and especially including stated limits; not excluding any of the people, things, ideas, etc. involved in something
255. a di\_\_\_\_\_t memory      *adj.* far away in space, time, or where you are; far apart in relevance, relationship, or kinship
256. career cou\_\_\_\_\_ng      *n.* the process of providing guidance and support to someone, often in a therapeutic or professional context, to help them overcome personal or emotional difficulties and improve their mental health and well-being
257. ev\_\_\_e a sense of awe      *v.* to bring or recall a feeling, memory, or image into your mind
258. fr\_\_\_\_\_an orientation      *n.* a first-year student, typically in college or high school
259. dif\_\_\_\_\_ty in breathing      *n.* a condition or state that causes problems
260. wi\_\_\_\_\_l feeling      *adj.* expressing a feeling of vague, sad, or inconsolable longing
261. wa\_\_\_\_\_se debt      *n.* a large building for storing goods and merchandise, especially before they are sold, used, or sent out to shops
262. su\_\_\_\_\_be to the service      *v.* to agree to receive or support something, often through payment or regular participation; to sign up for or enroll in something, such as a publication, service, or program

ANSWERS: 253. envision, 254. inclusive, 255. distant, 256. counseling, 257. evoke, 258. freshman, 259. difficulty, 260. wistful, 261. warehouse, 262. subscribe

263. seasonal la\_\_r *n.* productive work, especially physical work done for wages; the people who do manual or physical work in a country or company for wage; (verb) to work hard or to strive and make an effort to reach a goal
264. a mag\_\_\_\_\_nt plan *adj.* extremely beautiful and impressive; grand or noble in thought or deed
265. limitless va\_\_\_\_\_ss *n.* the extent or size of something, often describing an ample space or area; the quality of being immense or immense in scale
266. a person of di\_\_\_\_\_e talents *adj.* including numerous categories of individuals or entities; various
267. political id\_\_\_\_\_gy *n.* a set of beliefs or philosophies that an economic or political system is based on
268. a medical ad\_\_\_\_\_r *n.* a person who gives advice about a particular subject
269. perpetuate a m\_\_h *n.* an ancient story or set of stories accepted as history, especially explaining the worldview of a people
270. flu pa\_\_\_\_\_ic *n.* an outbreak of a disease that affects many people over a very wide area
271. pl\_\_\_e military assistance *v.* to make a formal promise to give or do something
272. nu\_\_\_\_\_us countries *adj.* amounting to a large indefinite number
273. s\_\_n a person *v.* to avoid deliberately or keep away from someone or something

ANSWERS: 263. labor, 264. magnificent, 265. vastness, 266. diverse, 267. ideology, 268. adviser, 269. myth, 270. pandemic, 271. pledge, 272. numerous, 273. shun

274. no asp\_\_\_\_\_on for fame *n.* a strong desire to achieve something; the action or process of drawing breath
275. lower infant mo\_\_\_\_\_ty *n.* the quality or state of being subject to death
276. in\_\_\_\_\_ce system *n.* a violation of the rights of others or the laws of a society
277. the ar\_\_\_\_\_nt against capital punishment *n.* a set of statements or reasons used to support or refute a proposition or theory; a verbal or physical fight or dispute
278. fa\_\_h in government *n.* complete trust in something or someone's ability or knowledge; a strong belief in religion, divine power, etc.
279. no\_\_\_\_\_it agency *adj.* not established for commercial profit
280. improved student ou\_\_\_\_\_es *n.* the result or effect of an action, event, etc.
281. the id\_\_\_\_\_gy of the left *n.* a set of beliefs or philosophies that an economic or political system is based on
282. elevate edu\_\_\_\_\_al standards *adj.* relating to education or providing knowledge or instruction
283. surface fr\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* the force that opposes motion between two objects in contact, especially by producing heat and wear, and is proportional to the normal force between the objects
284. the re\_\_\_\_d for good works *n.* a thing given in acknowledgment of service, hard work, achievement, etc.

ANSWERS: 274. aspiration, 275. mortality, 276. injustice, 277. argument, 278. faith, 279. nonprofit, 280. outcome, 281. ideology, 282. educational, 283. friction, 284. reward

285. a pre-election p\_\_l *n.* an inquiry into public opinion conducted by interviewing a random sample of people; the process of voting at an election
286. id\_\_\_\_st at heart *n.* a person who is guided by ideals or principles rather than practical considerations or reality; a person who seeks to achieve a particular vision or goal for the betterment of society or humanity
287. env\_\_\_\_\_nt affairs *n.* the natural world such as air, water, and land in which humans, animals, and plants live
288. algebraic ine\_\_\_\_\_ty *n.* the unfairness of a society in which some people have more opportunity, money, etc. than others; (mathematics) relation between two values when they are different
289. con\_\_\_\_\_ble aircraft *adj.* able to be controlled or directed
290. di\_\_\_\_\_le a system *v.* to take apart or demolish (a structure, machine, system, or the like); to strip off fittings or equipment
291. an op\_\_\_\_\_ne remark *adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose
292. inn\_\_\_\_\_on leader *n.* the creation of a new device or process resulting from study and experimentation
293. ma\_\_\_\_\_al care *adj.* relating to or characteristic of a mother; having feelings that are typical of a caring mother towards her child

ANSWERS: 285. poll, 286. idealist, 287. environment, 288. inequality, 289. controllable, 290. dismantle, 291. opportune, 292. innovation, 293. maternal

294. fl\_\_\_h from the truth      *v.* to make a quick, nervous movement in response to pain, fear, or surprise; to draw back or wince involuntarily
295. in\_\_\_e my house against fire      *v.* to provide coverage in the event of loss or damage
296. be\_\_\_\_d by many people      *adj.* loved very much
297. 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
298. a te\_\_\_\_\_ue in martial arts      *n.* a particular way or art of doing something that needs skill
299. co\_\_\_\_\_e against a friend      *v.* to strive to achieve more success than someone or something
300. spe\_\_\_\_\_ze in child care      *v.* to become an expert in a specific career field, study, or business
301. an ar\_\_y of troops      *n.* a large group or collection of things or people, especially one that is impressive or attractive
302. a rental wa\_\_\_\_\_se      *n.* a large building for storing goods and merchandise, especially before they are sold, used, or sent out to shops
303. cu\_\_\_\_\_an bank      *n.* a person who is responsible for the care and maintenance of a building, institution, or collection; a guardian or keeper of something valuable or important
304. sol\_\_\_\_\_ty among union members      *n.* unity or agreement of feelings or actions among a group, especially among individuals with a common interest

ANSWERS: 294. flinch, 295. insure, 296. beloved, 297. pursue, 298. technique, 299. compete, 300. specialize, 301. array, 302. warehouse, 303. custodian, 304. solidarity

305. pr\_\_\_\_t the future      *v.* to state beforehand that something will happen in the future, mainly based on knowledge or experience
306. early-stage st\_\_\_\_up      *n.* a newly established company or business
307. a st\_\_\_\_ht line      *adj.* extending or moving in one direction without bending or curving; having no deviations
308. pl\_\_\_\_t like the Earth      *n.* any of the nine large celestial bodies that circle in the solar system; any celestial body that revolves around a star
309. f\_\_e their homes      *v.* to leave by running away, especially out of fear or danger
310. material we\_\_\_\_h      *n.* a large amount of money, property, or other things that someone or an organization owns
311. co\_\_\_\_al combination of funds      *adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
312. gross in\_\_\_\_ce      *n.* a violation of the rights of others or the laws of a society
313. an an\_\_\_\_s look      *adj.* worried and nervous
314. uncontrollable r\_\_e      *n.* a strong feeling of anger or violence
315. honor gr\_\_\_\_te      *n.* a person who has a first degree from university or college; (verb) to complete the first course of university or college and get a degree
316. me\_\_\_\_r for life      *n.* a person who helps and advises a younger or less experienced person over time, usually at work or school

ANSWERS: 305. predict, 306. start-up, 307. straight, 308. planet, 309. flee, 310. wealth, 311. communal, 312. injustice, 313. anxious, 314. rage, 315. graduate, 316. mentor

317. asp\_\_\_\_\_on into the lungs *n.* a strong desire to achieve something; the action or process of drawing breath
318. for in\_\_\_\_\_ce *n.* a particular example or single occurrence of something
319. im\_\_\_\_\_e the test score *v.* to make or become better
320. a cell phone with an internet fa\_\_\_\_\_ty *n.* a building or place that provides a particular service or is used for a particular industry
321. as nu\_\_\_\_\_us as the sand *adj.* amounting to a large indefinite number
322. el\_\_e responsibility for the failure *v.* to escape or avoid capture or detection, often by being clever or cunning
323. ine\_\_\_\_\_ty in salary *n.* the unfairness of a society in which some people have more opportunity, money, etc. than others; (mathematics) relation between two values when they are different
324. gr\_\_\_\_\_e at the sad news *v.* to feel or show great sadness or sorrow, especially for someone who has died
325. un\_\_\_\_\_rd your argument *v.* to provide support or a foundation for something, often by strengthening or reinforcing a structure or system
326. conduct ch\_\_\_\_\_es *n.* an elaborate act or pretense intended to deceive or conceal one's true feelings or intentions; a game in which players try to guess a word or phrase based on gestures and movements made by the other players
327. al\_\_t consumers to the dangers *v.* to warn or arouse to a sense of danger; (adjective) paying close attention or being in a state of readiness for action

ANSWERS: 317. aspiration, 318. instance, 319. improve, 320. facility, 321. numerous, 322. elude, 323. inequality, 324. grieve, 325. undergird, 326. charade, 327. alert



328. the\_\_\_\_\_ic massage *adj.* relating to or involved in the treatment of illness or injury
329. surgical int\_\_\_\_\_ion *n.* the action or process of being done to improve or help a circumstance, often they have not been asked to do so
330. spe\_\_\_\_\_ze in market research *v.* to become an expert in a specific career field, study, or business
331. access to public tr\_\_\_\_\_rt *n.* a system for moving people or products from one location to another using automobiles, roads, and so on
332. the ul\_\_\_\_\_te goal in life *adj.* furthest or highest in degree or order
333. religious fa\_\_h *n.* complete trust in something or someone's ability or knowledge; a strong belief in religion, divine power, etc.
334. notable in\_\_\_\_\_ce *n.* a particular example or single occurrence of something
335. people in ru\_\_l areas *adj.* of or relating to the countryside
336. the piano acc\_\_\_\_\_ent *n.* something that is added to or goes along with something else as a supplement, complement, or support; music played or sung along with a solo instrument or vocalist
337. r\_d the body of waste products *v.* to make someone or something free of unwanted or unpleasant tasks, objects, or person
338. re\_\_\_n information *v.* to keep or continue to possess or maintain something

ANSWERS: 328. therapeutic, 329. intervention, 330. specialize, 331. transport, 332. ultimate, 333. faith, 334. instance, 335. rural, 336. accompaniment, 337. rid, 338. retain

339. majority of his we\_\_\_h

*n.* a large amount of money, property, or other things that someone or an organization owns

ANSWERS: 339. wealth

## Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. To get the job, I need to \_\_\_\_\_ my experience and education.
  - v. to provide someone with certification or verification of their qualifications, usually in a particular field or profession; (noun) a document attesting to the truth of certain stated facts
  
2. The \_\_\_\_\_ will repair my telephone tomorrow morning.
  - n. a person whose job is designing, building, or maintaining something such as machines, structures, or software
  
3. The night shift \_\_\_\_\_ checked my vital signs before administering the medication.
  - n. a healthcare professional who is trained to provide care for the sick or injured; (verb) to try to cure by special care or treatment of an illness or injury
  
4. He \_\_\_\_\_ going to the party and decided to stay home instead.
  - v. to avoid deliberately or keep away from someone or something
  
5. She's a \_\_\_\_\_ pet owner who ensures her dog gets enough exercise and a healthy diet.
  - adj. answerable or accountable for something within one's power, control, or management
  
6. The government is investing in programs to support \_\_\_\_\_ and small business development.
  - n. the process or skill of starting and running a business, particularly a new and innovative one
  
7. He \_\_\_\_\_ the phone number and waited for an answer.
  - v. to adjust or set the controls of a machine or device by turning a controller called dial; (noun) a disc on a telephone that is rotated a fixed distance for each number called

ANSWERS: 1. credential, 2. engineer, 3. nurse, 4. shunned, 5. responsible, 6. entrepreneurship, 7. dialed

8. Many employers hire \_\_\_\_\_ trainees to train as managers.  
*n.* a person who has a first degree from university or college; (verb) to complete the first course of university or college and get a degree
9. The workers showed \_\_\_\_\_ in their strike for better working conditions.  
*n.* unity or agreement of feelings or actions among a group, especially among individuals with a common interest
10. 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
11. There are several causes of economic \_\_\_\_\_ within societies.  
*n.* the unfairness of a society in which some people have more opportunity, money, etc. than others; (mathematics) relation between two values when they are different
12. The \_\_\_\_\_ scene of the glacier is awe-inspiring.  
*adj.* extremely beautiful and impressive; grand or noble in thought or deed
13. The fire ruined all the food stored in the \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* a large building for storing goods and merchandise, especially before they are sold, used, or sent out to shops
14. I \_\_\_\_\_ that I will always stand by my beliefs.  
*v.* to assert that something is true or real; to state positively
15. I cannot \_\_\_\_\_ why some people enjoy horror movies.  
*v.* to understand or comprehend (a difficult or complex problem or situation); to measure the depth of water

ANSWERS: 8. graduate, 9. solidarity, 10. argument, 11. inequality, 12. magnificent, 13. warehouse, 14. affirm, 15. fathom

16. The \_\_\_\_\_ between the two countries was causing tension.
- n.* the force that opposes motion between two objects in contact, especially by producing heat and wear, and is proportional to the normal force between the objects
17. This company has an entire recycling \_\_\_\_\_ including major reprocessing plants.
- n.* a building or place that provides a particular service or is used for a particular industry
18. They were \_\_\_\_\_ to take any risks.
- adj.* not ready or wanting to do something
19. A strong foundation of customer satisfaction \_\_\_\_\_ the business's success.
- v.* to provide support or a foundation for something, often by strengthening or reinforcing a structure or system
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. This \_\_\_\_\_ does not require the patient's consent.
- n.* the action or process of being done to improve or help a circumstance, often they have not been asked to do so
22. The government provided a considerable \_\_\_\_\_ to the company.
- n.* money paid by a government or an organization as part of the cost of something to aid or encourage it to happen

ANSWERS: 16. friction, 17. facility, 18. unwilling, 19. undergirds, 20. pursue, 21. intervention, 22. subsidy

23. The weather in this region is often \_\_\_\_\_ with sudden rainstorms and strong winds.

*adj.* not capable of being foreseen or calculated; not regular or certain

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

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

25. The judge's ruling was based on the principles of \_\_\_\_\_ and fairness.

*n.* the quality of being fair and reasonable and treating people equally according to their due

26. The sun set over the crest of \_\_\_\_\_ hills.

*adj.* far away in space, time, or where you are; far apart in relevance, relationship, or kinship

27. With the financial bubble bursting, the \_\_\_\_\_ of economic growth in investment banking collapsed.

*n.* an ancient story or set of stories accepted as history, especially explaining the worldview of a people

28. Her \_\_\_\_\_ is comfortable clothing over fashionable ones.

*n.* a stronger liking or interest for something or someone than another thing or person

29. He begged for \_\_\_\_\_ and pleaded for his life.

*n.* compassion or forgiveness shown towards someone whom it is within one's power to punish or harm

30. They must \_\_\_\_\_ by the rules set by the governing body.

*v.* to accept or tolerate something or to act in accordance with a rule, decision, recommendation, etc.; to remain in a particular state or condition

ANSWERS: 23. unpredictable, 24. technique, 25. justice, 26. distant, 27. myth, 28. preference, 29. mercy, 30. abide

31. Her remarks \_\_\_\_\_ the debate.

*v.* to mistake one thing for another; to make somebody hard to understand

32. The cleaning lady comes on \_\_\_\_\_ Wednesdays.

*adj.* occurring or existing one after the other regularly

33. It is \_\_\_\_\_ for politicians to be effective communicators.

*adj.* very important or requiring attention or action

34. Many \_\_\_\_\_ areas are still impoverished.

*adj.* of or relating to the countryside

35. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the court's decision angered many people and led to protests.

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

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

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

37. \_\_\_\_\_ also guarantees intellectual property rights and thus promotes innovation.

*n.* an economic system based on the private ownership of the means of production and their operation for profit

38. In several countries, child \_\_\_\_\_ is a serious social problem.

*n.* productive work, especially physical work done for wages; the people who do manual or physical work in a country or company for wage; (verb) to work hard or to strive and make an effort to reach a goal

ANSWERS: 31. confused, 32. alternate, 33. imperative, 34. rural, 35. injustice, 36. opportune, 37. Capitalism, 38. labor

39. He has an \_\_\_\_\_ to become a doctor.

*n.* a strong desire to achieve something; the action or process of drawing breath

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

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

41. The piano provided a beautiful \_\_\_\_\_ to the singer's voice.

*n.* something that is added to or goes along with something else as a supplement, complement, or support; music played or sung along with a solo instrument or vocalist

42. You should not \_\_\_\_\_ against minorities.

*v.* to treat a person or particular group of people worse or better than another, especially in an unfair way; to recognize or perceive the difference between people or things

43. As a dedicated \_\_\_\_\_ she always fought for what was right, no matter the cost.

*n.* a person who is guided by ideals or principles rather than practical considerations or reality; a person who seeks to achieve a particular vision or goal for the betterment of society or humanity

44. Her \_\_\_\_\_ is to be a mother.

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

45. He created an \_\_\_\_\_ shaped torso.

*adv.* in a faulty or incomplete way

46. Yoga is known to have \_\_\_\_\_ benefits for the mind and body.

*adj.* relating to or involved in the treatment of illness or injury

ANSWERS: 39. aspiration, 40. educational, 41. accompaniment, 42. discriminate, 43. idealist, 44. priority, 45. imperfectly, 46. therapeutic



47. \_\_\_\_\_ elections were held in several European countries.  
*adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
48. Management must take \_\_\_\_\_ responsibility for the accident.  
*adj.* furthest or highest in degree or order
49. This movie is likely to \_\_\_\_\_ strong emotions in the viewer.  
*v.* to bring or recall a feeling, memory, or image into your mind
50. Our company is committed to increasing \_\_\_\_\_ value.  
*n.* a person who owns shares of stock in a company or business and therefore gets the company's profit and has the right to control the company
51. \_\_\_\_\_ communities need more support and resources to achieve equity.  
*adj.* not adequately or proportionately represented, often in terms of a particular group, population, or perspective being excluded or marginalized
52. The company's cybersecurity team \_\_\_\_\_ the CEO to potential threats.  
*v.* to warn or arouse to a sense of danger; (adjective) paying close attention or being in a state of readiness for action
53. You must \_\_\_\_\_ with others to obtain this position.  
*v.* to strive to achieve more success than someone or something
54. Please let me know if you want to \_\_\_\_\_ me to my hometown.  
*v.* to go somewhere or travel with someone or something
55. He was forced to \_\_\_\_\_ his tenants because they couldn't pay the rent.  
*v.* to deprive someone of the possession or use of something, often property or land

ANSWERS: 47. Communal, 48. ultimate, 49. evoke, 50. shareholder, 51. Underrepresented, 52. alerted, 53. compete, 54. accompany, 55. dispossess

56. His \_\_\_\_\_ continued to rise as his skills improved.

- n.* a particular amount of money that somebody earns, usually every week or every month, for work or services

57. The government imposed economic \_\_\_\_\_ on the country.

- n.* official permission or approval for an action, especially an economic or political action by a government or international organization

58. This disease has a high \_\_\_\_\_.

- n.* the quality or state of being subject to death

59. The painting was crooked and \_\_\_\_\_ so the museum staff had to rehang it properly.

- adj.* not properly aligned or arranged; not placed in the correct position or orientation

60. Several \_\_\_\_\_ show a decline in the president's approval rating.

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

61. The customer on the Internet has to choose one from a formidable \_\_\_\_\_ of products.

- n.* a large group or collection of things or people, especially one that is impressive or attractive

62. The beach was \_\_\_\_\_ with seaweed after the storm.

- adj.* flooded or overflowing with water, typically suddenly or unexpectedly; abundant or prevalent to the extent of being overwhelming or excessive

63. He was so \_\_\_\_\_ about his beliefs that he refused to listen to any other points of view.

- adj.* refusing to change one's mind or behavior despite persuasion or evidence to the contrary; unyielding; difficult to move or change

ANSWERS: 56. wages, 57. sanctions, 58. mortality, 59. misaligned, 60. polls, 61. array, 62. awash, 63. stubborn

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

*adj.* not established for commercial profit

65. I need to \_\_\_\_\_ my computer's settings to connect to the internet.

*v.* to set up or arrange something in a particular way or for a specific purpose

66. 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

67. The ability to \_\_\_\_\_ people is a priceless asset.

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

68. The politician's promises turned out to be nothing more than a \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* an elaborate act or pretense intended to deceive or conceal one's true feelings or intentions; a game in which players try to guess a word or phrase based on gestures and movements made by the other players

69. The \_\_\_\_\_ counselor encouraged her clients to focus on their growth and well-being.

*n.* a person who is concerned with the welfare and rights of all human beings; one who believes in the inherent worth and dignity of every person and stresses the importance of human values and ethical principles

70. Sometimes it is challenging to \_\_\_\_\_ science and religion.

*v.* to find a way of dealing with two or more ideas, needs, etc. that are opposed to each other to agree and coexist

ANSWERS: 64. nonprofit, 65. configure, 66. inclusive, 67. motivate, 68. charade, 69. humanist, 70. reconcile

71. I bought a gadget before my trip to help \_\_\_\_\_ stress during the flight.

*v.* to make something, especially something bad, small or less serious

72. She was filled with a burning \_\_\_\_\_ at the injustice she had witnessed.

*n.* a strong feeling of anger or violence

73. My father's death \_\_\_\_\_ my life completely.

*v.* to change in outward structure or looks;

74. The heat wave \_\_\_\_\_ the drought conditions.

*v.* to make a situation, problem, or feeling worse

75. Being demoted at work was a great \_\_\_\_\_ to him.

*n.* an affront to one's dignity or self-respect; an insult or humiliating treatment

76. The new job opportunity offered by the company is highly \_\_\_\_\_.

*adj.* providing a benefit or advantage; favorable or beneficial

77. He became \_\_\_\_\_ after losing his job.

*adj.* without a home, and therefore typically living on the streets

78. He was sick for five \_\_\_\_\_ days.

*adj.* extending or moving in one direction without bending or curving; having no deviations

79. Human behavior has \_\_\_\_\_ characteristics.

*adj.* forming an essential base or core from which everything else develops or is affected

ANSWERS: 71. minimize, 72. rage, 73. transformed, 74. exacerbated, 75. indignity, 76. advantageous, 77. homeless, 78. straight, 79. fundamental

80. We cannot \_\_\_\_\_ her as President.

*v.* to imagine or expect what a situation will be like in the future

81. The \_\_\_\_\_ class was excited to start their first year of college.

*n.* a first-year student, typically in college or high school

82. This accident was something that happened \_\_\_\_\_.

*adv.* in an essential manner; in such a way as could not be otherwise

83. The family \_\_\_\_\_ was a respected elder who was always consulted on important decisions.

*n.* a man who is the head of a family or tribe or a man who is revered because of his age, wisdom, or spiritual leadership

84. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the ocean was awe-inspiring and humbling.

*n.* the extent or size of something, often describing an ample space or area; the quality of being immense or immense in scale

85. I want to \_\_\_\_\_ to the newsletter to stay up-to-date on industry news.

*v.* to agree to receive or support something, often through payment or regular participation; to sign up for or enroll in something, such as a publication, service, or program

86. The way he manages his employees is extremely \_\_\_\_\_.

*adj.* allowing or demanding no deviation from a standard; extremely careful, thorough, or accurate

87. Computers help people \_\_\_\_\_ specific memories.

*v.* to keep or continue to possess or maintain something

ANSWERS: 80. envision, 81. freshman, 82. necessarily, 83. patriarch, 84. vastness, 85. subscribe, 86. rigorous, 87. retain

88. Mercury is the closest \_\_\_\_\_ to the sun.

- n.* any of the nine large celestial bodies that circle in the solar system; any celestial body that revolves around a star

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

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

90. The university's \_\_\_\_\_ was busy with students and staff grabbing a quick lunch.

- n.* a restaurant where customers serve themselves from a counter and pay for what they have taken, often found in factories, colleges, hospitals, etc.

91. He cast \_\_\_\_\_ glances behind her.

- adj.* worried and nervous

92. We are planning a speaking \_\_\_\_ by a well-known author at a community center in a neighboring town.

- n.* a performance by a musician or group of musicians, especially playing modern or pop music or jazz; a work that someone undertakes on a temporary basis

93. These articles cite five \_\_\_\_\_ of climate change.

- n.* a particular example or single occurrence of something

94. They fear a \_\_\_\_\_ of a new type of virus.

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

95. The company decided to invest in a \_\_\_\_\_ industry.

- adj.* successful financially or materially; bringing success or good fortune

ANSWERS: 88. planet, 89. motivation, 90. cafeteria, 91. anxious, 92. gig, 93. instances, 94. pandemic, 95. prosperous

96. These descriptions are based on a number of \_\_\_\_\_ assumptions.

*adj.* amounting to a large indefinite number

97. 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

98. The new software is much more \_\_\_\_\_ and user-friendly.

*adj.* able to be controlled or directed

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

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

100. The nightlife district was lit up with colorful \_\_\_\_\_ signs and bright lights.

*n.* a chemical element of atomic number 10 that is a gas with no smell or color, does not react with other chemicals, and shines with a bright light when electricity is passed through it

101. Enhanced rail \_\_\_\_\_ is crucial for our business.

*n.* a system for moving people or products from one location to another using automobiles, roads, and so on

102. Every human is responsible for taking care of the Earth's \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* the natural world such as air, water, and land in which humans, animals, and plants live

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

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

ANSWERS: 96. numerous, 97. mentor, 98. controllable, 99. insure, 100. neon, 101. transportation, 102. environment, 103. predict

104. The band played a beautiful \_\_\_\_\_ on their instruments.

- n.* a musical composition or set of musical notes that are played or sung; (verb) to adjust or set something to a specific condition or standard

105. My father was tested for \_\_\_\_\_.

- n.* a medical condition in which the body cannot produce enough insulin to control the glucose levels in the blood

106. Two-percent interest will \_\_\_\_\_ on your savings account.

- v.* (of a benefit or sum of money) to increase or accumulate in number or amount over a period of time

107. We must \_\_\_\_\_ to this matter.

- v.* to be present at an event, to go to a place

108. They awaited news of the \_\_\_\_\_ of the election.

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

109. \_\_\_\_\_ hyperglycemia is a trigger for a variety of serious diseases.

- adj.* being long-lasting and recurrent or characterized by long suffering; habitual

110. The restaurant has chefs who \_\_\_\_\_ in beef.

- v.* to become an expert in a specific career field, study, or business

111. He kept his robust \_\_\_\_\_ in his company.

- n.* complete trust in something or someone's ability or knowledge; a strong belief in religion, divine power, etc.

112. I am going to \_\_\_\_\_ to work through my anxiety and depression.

- n.* the process of providing guidance and support to someone, often in a therapeutic or professional context, to help them overcome personal or emotional difficulties and improve their mental health and well-being

ANSWERS: 104. tune, 105. diabetes, 106. accrue, 107. attend, 108. outcome, 109. Chronic, 110. specialize, 111. faith, 112. counseling



113. The old building had to be \_\_\_\_\_ because it was structurally unsound.
- v.* to take apart or demolish (a structure, machine, system, or the like); to strip off fittings or equipment
114. The discovery of a critical bug caused the company to delay the \_\_\_\_\_ release.
- n.* (abbreviation for application) software designed to run on smartphones and other mobile devices or inside a web browser on a PC
115. I couldn't help but \_\_\_\_\_ when the door slammed shut.
- v.* to make a quick, nervous movement in response to pain, fear, or surprise; to draw back or wince involuntarily
116. The \_\_\_\_\_ inequality was unavoidable.
- n.* a large amount of money, property, or other things that someone or an organization owns
117. She had a very \_\_\_\_\_ instinct towards her newborn baby.
- adj.* relating to or characteristic of a mother; having feelings that are typical of a caring mother towards her child
118. He was promoted to the \_\_\_\_\_ of captain in the military.
- n.* a position in a hierarchy of status or authority; (verb) to take or have a position relative to others
119. At this ceremony, We will \_\_\_\_\_ allegiance to the country's flag.
- v.* to make a formal promise to give or do something
120. I found the kitchen \_\_\_\_\_ that will serve as a bottle opener in the store.
- n.* a small tool or device that is useful for a particular job

ANSWERS: 113. dismantled, 114. app's, 115. flinch, 116. wealth, 117. maternal, 118. rank, 119. pledge, 120. gadget

121. The publisher will proofread most of this manuscript for \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* the quality of being coherent and understandable; the quality of transparency or purity
122. After retiring, he continued to be an \_\_\_\_\_ to politicians.
- n.* a person who gives advice about a particular subject
123. She is a \_\_\_\_\_ person and has always bounced back from setbacks.
- adj.* able to withstand or recover quickly from difficult conditions
124. The school \_\_\_\_\_ worked tirelessly to keep the building clean and maintained for the students and faculty.
- n.* a person who is responsible for the care and maintenance of a building, institution, or collection; a guardian or keeper of something valuable or important
125. Our company's services are targeted at \_\_\_\_\_ executives.
- n.* a newly established company or business
126. 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
127. Racial equality is an integral part of democratic \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* a set of beliefs or philosophies that an economic or political system is based on
128. Ethics deals with \_\_\_\_\_ conduct.
- adj.* concerned with the principles of what is right and wrong, fairness, honesty, etc.

ANSWERS: 121. clarity, 122. adviser, 123. resilient, 124. custodian, 125. start-up, 126. barrier, 127. ideology, 128. moral

129. He could not \_\_\_\_\_ against temptation.

- v.* to make a great effort to do something when it is difficult, or there are a lot of problems; to use force or violence to break away from restraint or constriction

130. Consumption of vegetables may aid in the prevention of \_\_\_\_\_ cancer.

- n.* the punctuation mark ( : ) used to introduce a list, summary, explanation, etc., or before reporting what someone has said; a significant part of the large intestine, the final section of the digestive system

131. That story was so \_\_\_\_\_ and it was scary.

- adj.* having or showing a sensible and practical idea that is possible to achieve

132. Night fishing has a lot of \_\_\_\_\_.

- n.* a thing given in acknowledgment of service, hard work, achievement, etc.

133. I used a special \_\_\_\_\_ to make my car's paint shine.

- n.* a substance used to smooth or shine a surface; the act of smoothing or shining a surface

134. He has \_\_\_\_\_ exercising because of a back injury sustained in an accident.

- n.* a condition or state that causes problems

135. Some seaweed was used as \_\_\_\_\_ medicine in ancient times.

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

136. The \_\_\_\_\_ truck arrived with the packages.

- n.* the act of taking or sending something to a destination; the bringing of a baby during childbirth

ANSWERS: 129. struggle, 130. colon, 131. realistic, 132. rewards, 133. polish, 134. difficulty, 135. folk, 136. delivery

137. We want to \_\_\_\_\_ ties between our two countries.

*v.* to make or become better

138. We must \_\_\_\_ ourselves of pollution.

*v.* to make someone or something free of unwanted or unpleasant tasks, objects, or person

139. He was born into a lower \_\_\_\_\_ and faced discrimination throughout his life.

*n.* a social class or group, typically determined by birth or occupation, that has a particular status in a society

140. It is a basic instinct to \_\_\_\_\_ from a dangerous situation.

*v.* to leave by running away, especially out of fear or danger

141. Their \_\_\_\_\_ strictly prohibits them from drinking or gambling.

*n.* a deep conviction in a supernatural power that controls human destiny

142. The \_\_\_\_\_ is about 13.8 billion years old.

*n.* everything that exists, especially all physical matter, including planets, stars, galaxies, and all other forms of matter and energy

143. His father cannot afford his \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* the act of teaching something, especially when given to a small group or one person; fees charged by education institutions for instruction or other services

144. Efficiency isn't an essential \_\_\_\_\_ here; fairness is.

*n.* a fundamental law or truth that explains or controls how something happens or works

ANSWERS: 137. improve, 138. rid, 139. caste, 140. flee, 141. religion, 142. universe, 143. tuition, 144. principle

145. It can be difficult to \_\_\_\_\_ work, family, and social life, but finding balance is important.

- v.* to manage or cope with several tasks, responsibilities, or situations simultaneously; to keep several things in the air at once, as in a juggling act

146. Driving is difficult for me because of my poor \_\_\_\_\_.

- n.* the ability to think about or see the future with imagination and intelligence; the faculty of being able to see

147. He is a \_\_\_\_\_ man

- adj.* having or showing excellent personal qualities or high moral principles that people admire

148. They have no \_\_\_\_\_ to win the game.

- n.* something, such as a punishment, reward, etc., that encourages a person to do something

149. Doctors are gradually coming around to the idea of using \_\_\_\_\_ medicines.

- n.* one of two or more available possibilities or choice

150. The suspect \_\_\_\_\_ capture for weeks before being caught by the police.

- v.* to escape or avoid capture or detection, often by being clever or cunning

151. We could \_\_\_\_\_ into town if you like.

- v.* to walk somewhere in a slow, relaxed way and with no apparent aim

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

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

ANSWERS: 145. juggle, 146. vision, 147. noble-minded, 148. incentive, 149. alternative, 150. eluded, 151. stroll, 152. diverse

153. The revitalization of technology companies is \_\_\_\_\_ to the country's growth.

*adj.* extremely vital or necessary

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

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

155. Please \_\_\_\_\_ her with the furniture relocation.

*v.* to help someone in doing anything

156. If you don't eat soon, you're going to \_\_\_\_\_.

*v.* to suffer or die from lack of food; to cause someone or something to suffer or die from lack of food; to deprive something of necessary nourishment or sustenance

157. This evidence will form the \_\_\_\_\_ for our discussion.

*n.* the most important facts, ideas, or events from which something is developed; the way how things are organized or arranged

158. The vegetarian burger was an \_\_\_\_\_ that quickly spread to the United Kingdom.

*n.* the creation of a new device or process resulting from study and experimentation

159. This pie \_\_\_\_\_ represents our market share.

*n.* a visual display of information such as a diagram, lists of figures, etc.; a map designed to assist navigation by air or sea

160. The \_\_\_\_\_ demonstrate that poverty and unemployment are genuine problems.

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

ANSWERS: 153. crucial, 154. invest, 155. assist, 156. starve, 157. basis, 158. innovation, 159. chart, 160. statistics

161. The organization held \_\_\_\_\_ consultations to gather input on the project.  
*n.* a person or group that has an interest or concern in something, especially a business
162. I'm prepared to \_\_\_\_\_ challenges throughout this adventure.  
*v.* to face something, particularly something unpleasant or difficult, while attempting to do something else; to meet, especially unexpectedly
163. This harmonious \_\_\_\_\_ immortalized its composer.  
*n.* a succession of musical tones forming part of a larger piece of music
164. I am here to save my \_\_\_\_\_.  
*adj.* loved very much
165. She \_\_\_\_\_ the loss of her parents.  
*v.* to feel or show great sadness or sorrow, especially for someone who has died
166. The company is trying to \_\_\_\_\_ its business model to stay competitive.  
*v.* to imagine or conceive of something in a new or different way
167. The vacation gave her a much-needed \_\_\_\_\_ from work.  
*n.* a brief period of rest, relief, or delay from something difficult or unpleasant; a short break or vacation from regular activities or responsibilities
168. The \_\_\_\_\_ handles multiple plot lines and has unpredictable ends.  
*n.* a story or a description of a series of events or process of telling a story
169. This business yields little \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* money that is earned in business or by selling things after deducting the costs involved

ANSWERS: 161. stakeholder, 162. encounter, 163. melody, 164. beloved, 165. grieved, 166. reimagine, 167. respite, 168. narrative, 169. profit

170. He had a \_\_\_\_\_ look in his eyes as he remembered the past.

*adj.* expressing a feeling of vague, sad, or inconsolable longing

ANSWERS: 170. wistful