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### All Words

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## Session 1: Word List

### disability

*n.* a physical or mental condition that makes it difficult for someone to do some things that other people do

*synonym*: impairment, disadvantage, restriction

(1) a **disability** pension, (2) a learning **disability**

Listening to music at a high volume may lead to a hearing **disability**.

### impair

*v.* to damage something or make it weaker or worse

*synonym*: degrade, mar, deface

(1) **impair** my health, (2) **impair** insulin sensitivity

The accident made his vision **impaired**.

### combine

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

*synonym*: coalesce, cohere, blend

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

(2) **combine** augmented reality

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

### 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.

## interact

*v.* to communicate or react with somebody

*synonym*: cooperate, combine, collaborate

(1) **interact** directly with customers, (2) **interact** with one another

He should **interact** more with his colleagues.

## 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.

## communicate

*v.* to share or exchange information with others by speaking, writing, moving your body, or using other signals

*synonym*: convey, share, transmit

(1) **communicate** his anxieties to the psychiatrist,

(2) **communicate** well with my advisor

Dolphins use sound to **communicate** with each other.

## autism

*n.* a developmental disorder characterized by difficulties in social interaction, verbal and nonverbal communication

(1) high-functioning **autism**, (2) **autism** spectrum disorder

There is no cure for **autism**, but early intervention and therapy can improve outcomes for individuals with the condition.

## intellect

*n.* the ability to think logically and comprehend information, especially at an advanced level

*synonym*: mind, brightness, cleverness

(1) enrich my **intellect**, (2) human **intellect**

Your **intellect** is capable of distinguishing among similar objects.

## squeal

v. to make a high-pitched, shrill sound, usually as a result of pain, excitement, or surprise; to reveal something secret or incriminating to an authority figure

*synonym* : scream, shriek, yelp

(1) **squeal** with delight, (2) **squeal** in agony

The children were playing and **squealing** with excitement in the park.

## clap

v. to hit your hands together and make a short and loud noise, mainly to show your approval or praise

*synonym* : applaud, spat, acclaim

(1) **clap** my hands, (2) **clap** a book shut

We **clapped** along with the singer's song.

## norm

n. something that is regarded as usual, typical, or standard

*synonym* : criterion, mean, standard

(1) **norm** of action, (2) cultural **norm**

The systems we have developed has accepted as industry **norms**.

## core

n. the most essential or fundamental part of something

*synonym* : center, basis, heart

(1) the **core** of an apple, (2) **core** business activity

These gas nebulas are merely newborn galactic **cores**.

## aid

n. things sent to help countries in need, notably food or money; support

*synonym* : helper, resource, assistance

(1) financial **aid**, (2) country-by-country **aid** programs

Pakistan's **aid** budget was still being reviewed.

## thrive

v. to grow vigorously; to make steady progress

*synonym* : bloom, flourish, prosper

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

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

## 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.

## 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.

## faculty

*n.* an inborn or natural ability to hear, see, think, move, etc.; a department or group of the university concerned with a major division of knowledge

*synonym*: capability, talent, aptitude

(1) a member of the **faculty**, (2) the illative **faculty** of the mind

This university's computer science **faculty** is world distinguished.

## decide

*v.* to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options

*synonym*: choose, determine, settle

(1) **decide** a question, (2) **decide** on a course of action

She couldn't **decide** whether to order the pizza or the pasta for dinner.

## inevitably

*adv.* in a manner that cannot be avoided or prevented

*synonym*: unavoidably, necessarily, surely

(1) **inevitably** decline with age, (2) **inevitably** reach the consumer

Because of his excellent performance, he will **inevitably** be promoted.

## 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.

## stigma

*n.* a mark of shame or disgrace associated with a particular circumstance, quality, or person

*synonym*: mark, blemish, disgrace

(1) social **stigma**, (2) **stigma** against obesity

The mental health **stigma** often prevents people from seeking treatment.

## sensory

*adj.* of or relating to the physical senses

*synonym*: receptive, sensuous, neural

(1) a **sensory** organ, (2) a child with **sensory** issues

Sharks have highly developed **sensory** systems and are extremely sensitive creatures.

## meltdown

*n.* a severe overheating of the core of a nuclear reactor resulting in the core melting and radiation escaping; a situation in which something fails or weakens suddenly or dramatically

*synonym*: collapse, disaster, failure

(1) **meltdown** disaster, (2) economic **meltdown**

The nuclear **meltdown** in the country was a disaster with far-reaching consequences.

## casual

*adj.* relaxed and informal in manner or dress, not planned or expected; not involving commitment or seriousness

*synonym*: informal, relaxed, offhand

(1) **casual** dress, (2) take a **casual** glance

They had a **casual** conversation over coffee at the local cafe.

## slur

*v.* to speak about someone or something in a way that is insulting, derogatory, or libelous; to damage or smear a person's reputation by making false or defamatory statements

*synonym* : defame, slander, denigrate

(1) **slur** a drink, (2) **slur** his reputation

He shouldn't be allowed to **slur** people based on race or sexuality.

## retard

*v.* to hinder, delay, or slow down the progress or development of something; to cause someone or something to be delayed or held back

*synonym* : delay, hinder, impede

(1) **retard** progress, (2) **retard** the growth

Excessive alcohol consumption may confuse time, blur vision, dim alertness, and **retard** response.

## judgment

*n.* the ability to form valuable opinions and make reasonable decisions

*synonym* : conclusion, decision, determination

(1) an emotional **judgment** , (2) deliver a **judgment**

Her **judgments** are consistently rational and sensible.

## 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**.

## relation

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

*synonym* : association, linkage, connection

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

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

## background

*n.* the details of a person's social heritage, such as family, vocational or educational experience; past information that is essential to understanding a situation or problem

*synonym* : ground, experience, backdrop

(1) a **background** color, (2) a criminal **background**

The company's hiring criteria emphasize personality, not a person's **background**.

## introductory

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

*synonym*: beginning, preliminary, initial

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

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

## advocacy

*n.* the act of supporting or promoting a particular cause or point of view, often through public campaigning or lobbying

*synonym*: support, promotion, defense

(1) **advocacy** group, (2) consumer **advocacy** group

The group engages in **advocacy** through lobbying and campaigning for policy changes.

## intern

*v.* to put someone in prison, especially for political or military reasons; (noun) a student or trainee who works, sometimes for free, to get work experience or to fulfill qualification criteria

*synonym*: apprentice, trainee, student

(1) **intern** civilians, (2) medical **intern**

The navy **interned** ships of defeated nations.

## absorb

*v.* to take in a fluid or other substance gradually

*synonym*: consume, soak, ingest

(1) **absorb** energy, (2) **absorb** a shock

The sponge **absorbs** water well.

## 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.

## 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.

## magnitude

*n.* the extent, level, importance, or amount of something

*synonym*: size, extent, level

(1) a star of the first **magnitude**, (2) the **magnitude** of the disaster

The **magnitude** of the earthquake was measured at 7.8 on the Richter scale.

## shock

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

*synonym*: amazement, surprise, stunner

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

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

## estimate

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

*synonym*: calculate, gauge, evaluate

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

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

## disadvantage

*n.* a drawback or a negative aspect of something; (verb) to put someone or something in an unfavorable position

*synonym*: detriment, drawback, (verb) disfavor

(1) the **disadvantage** of a plan, (2) **disadvantage** small



businesses

A lack of education can be a significant **disadvantage** in today's job market.

## appall

*v.* to shock or disgust; to fill with dismay

*synonym*: shock, disgust, dismay

(1) **appall** the tourists, (2) **appall** me

The news of the massacre **appalled** the entire nation.

## ivy

*n.* an evergreen climbing or ground-creeping woody plant that often grows up trees or buildings

(1) poison **ivy**, (2) **ivy** plant

The overgrown **ivy** cleaved to the ruined castle walls.

## league

*n.* an association of sports teams who compete against each other; an obsolete unit of distance of variable length, equal to about 3 miles or 4,000 meters

*synonym*: association, organization, alliance

(1) **league** championship, (2) a baseball **league**

He was recruited to play in the professional **league**.

## unbelievable

*adj.* beyond belief or understanding and extremely surprising

*synonym*: unimaginable, incredible, fantastical

(1) **unbelievable** beauty, (2) cause **unbelievable** damage

He drinks an **unbelievable** amount of beer.

## pivot

*n.* a change in direction or focus, especially in a business or political strategy; a fixed point that supports something that turns or balances

*synonym*: center point, fulcrum, heart

(1) center- **pivot** irrigation, (2) **pivot** point

The team needed to come up with a **pivot** strategy to turn things around.

## scholarship

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

*synonym* : grant, award, stipend

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

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

## adolescent

*n.* a young person who is in the process of developing from a child into an adult

*synonym* : teen, preadult, youth

(1) **adolescent** girl, (2) pre- **adolescent** children

Timely education about birth control might help reduce **adolescent** pregnancies.

## platform

*n.* the raised flat space close to the track at a train station where passengers get on or off the train; (technology) a computational or digital environment in which a piece of software is executed

*synonym* : stage, podium, forum

(1) an arrival **platform**, (2) a digital **platform** for enterprise

The speaker mounted the **platform** and started to speak.

## promote

*v.* to encourage or persuade people to like, buy, use, do, or support something; to raise someone to a higher position or rank

*synonym* : boost, raise, advertise

(1) **promote** a better relationship, (2) **promote** bad behavior

The government should do more to **promote** sustainable agribusiness.

## attitude

*n.* the way you think and feel about someone or something

*synonym* : mindset, perspective, philosophy

(1) **attitude** toward mistakes, (2) **attitude** control

She had the **attitude** that work was fun.

## underlying

*adj.* significant as a cause or basis of something but not immediately apparent or stated clearly

*synonym* : fundamental, latent, basic

(1) an **underlying** motive, (2) an **underlying** cause of an accident

The **underlying** principle of every business was identical.

**cite**

*v.* to refer to something such as a passage, book, etc. as evidence for a theory or as a reason why something has happened

*synonym* : quote, mention, note

(1) **cite** various authorities, (2) **cite** a fact as evidence

The devil can **cite** Scripture for his purpose.

**negative**

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

*synonym* : minus, adverse, pessimistic

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

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

**exclusion**

*n.* the act of keeping someone or something out or preventing them from participating in or being part of something

*synonym* : omission, isolation, bar

(1) gender **exclusion**, (2) **exclusion** criteria

The policy of **exclusion** has caused significant harm to marginalized communities.

**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.

**organization**

*n.* a group of people who work together for a shared purpose

*synonym* : association, institution, community

(1) **organization** chart, (2) agricultural **organization**

She is the president of a large international **organization**.

## opposition

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

*synonym*: resistance, hostility, antagonism

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

The **opposition** party strongly disagreed with the government's proposed legislation.

## emotional

*adj.* relating to people's feelings

*synonym*: affecting, impactful, impressive

(1) **emotional** health, (2) **emotional** distress

Human **emotional** responses vary widely depending on the society to which they belong.

## increasingly

*adv.* more and more

*synonym*: more and more, progressively

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

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

## interconnect

*v.* to connect similar things

*synonym*: interlink, connect, annex

(1) directly **interconnect** with those systems, (2) human activities **interconnect** with the environment

Our system can now **interconnect** with other databases.

## 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.

## evaluate

*v.* to assess or estimate the quality, significance, quantity, or value of something

*synonym*: assess, estimate, consider

(1) **evaluate** the grant proposal, (2) **evaluate** a situation

The meeting aims to **evaluate** possible choices.

## 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.

## stereotype

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

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

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

## associate

*v.* to mentally connect someone or something with someone or something else

*synonym*: tie in, link, consociate

(1) **associate** alcohol with gambling, (2) **associate** with people widely

The majority of consumers **associate** this brand with quality.

## pity

*n.* a feeling of sorrow and compassion caused by the suffering or misfortunes of others; an object of contempt or disdain

*synonym*: sympathy, compassion, mercy

(1) allow self- **pity**, (2) **pity** speech

It is a **pity** that the concert had to be canceled due to the storm.

## structure

*n.* the way of construction of something and the arrangement of its parts, or a complex thing constructed of many parts

*synonym*: construction, architecture, establishment

(1) the **structure** of a machine, (2) **structure** and function of the brain

The organizational **structure** of start-ups is often flat and

straightforward.

## segregate

*v.* to separate or set apart from others, often based on race, gender, or some other characteristic

*synonym*: isolate, separate, divide

(1) **segregate** by race, (2) **segregate** boys and girls

The school board decided to **segregate** students by the ability to meet their needs better.

## uncomfortable

*adj.* providing or feeling physical discomfort or slight pain

*synonym*: comfortless, discomfoting, painful

(1) an **uncomfortable** silence, (2) with an **uncomfortable** face

His abusive words made me **uncomfortable**.

## accommodation

*n.* a place to live, work, or stay, particularly for a temporary or short-term period; adjustment or adaptation to meet various needs or circumstances

*synonym*: lodging, housing, quarters

(1) temporary **accommodation**, (2) for your **accommodation**

The hotel offers comfortable **accommodations** for both business and leisure travelers.

## deserve

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

*synonym*: merit, earn, justify

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

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

## dignity

*n.* the quality of being worthy of esteem or respect; high office or rank or station

*synonym*: grace, elegance, nobility

(1) respect for human **dignity**, (2) retain everyone's **dignity**

The failure destroyed his trust and personal **dignity**.

## equity

*n.* the value of the shares issued by a company

*synonym* : fairness

(1) private **equity** firm, (2) **equity** capital market

That company is cautious when it comes to **equity** investment.

## charity

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

*synonym* : philanthropy, benevolence, generosity

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

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

## nation

*n.* a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture

*synonym* : country, state, sovereign entity

(1) **nation-state**, (2) a seafaring **nation**

The **nation** of Japan is known for its unique culture and advanced technology.

## convention

*n.* a large formal assembly of people who do a particular job or have a similar interest or of a political party; something regarded as a normative example

*synonym* : meeting, conference, congress

(1) **convention** center, (2) political **convention**

They met at biennial **conventions**.

## gap

*n.* a conspicuous disparity or difference separates something such as a figure, people, their opinions, situation, etc.

*synonym* : opening, lacuna, spread

(1) the **gap** between ideal and reality, (2) distance **gap**

Many people are working together to close the gender **gap**.

## government

*n.* the group of people with authority to control a country or state

*synonym*: administration, regime, state

(1) **government** bureaucracy, (2) **government** funding

The federal **government** is planning to increase taxes for the next fiscal year.

## implement

*v.* to put a decision, plan, or system into effect

*synonym*: execute, enforce, put through

(1) **implement** a corporate strategy, (2) **implement** security measures

The government promised to **implement** a new system to control the financial crisis.

## diversity

*n.* the quality or fact of many different types of things or people being included in something; a range of different things or people

*synonym*: variety, multiplicity, variousness

(1) the **diversity** policy of the university, (2) lingual **diversity**

He was impressed by the range and **diversity** of the collection.

## strategy

*n.* a detailed plan of action designed to achieve a long-term or overall goal.

*synonym*: approach, procedure, scenario

(1) military **strategy**, (2) develop a **strategy**

Our plan includes a comprehensive marketing **strategy**.

## accommodating

*adj.* helpful and willing to assist or make room for someone or something

*synonym*: helpful, obliging, hospitable

(1) **accommodating** to a fault, (2) take an **accommodating** view

The hotel staff was very **accommodating** and helped us with our requests.



## intersect

*v.* to meet or cross one another

*synonym*: cross, bisect, cut

(1) **intersect** at a point, (2) railways **intersect** the country  
Her multidisciplinary works **intersect** music and picture with writing.

## gender

*n.* the range of characteristics of femininity and masculinity and differentiating between them, especially when considering social and cultural differences rather than differences in biology

*synonym*: sexuality

(1) **gender-blind** policies, (2) dual **gender**  
Cultural norms strongly influence **gender** expectations.

## violent

*adj.* involving or caused by physical force or aggression against someone or something

*synonym*: aggressive, intense, turbulent

(1) victim of a **violent** crime, (2) **violent** incident  
The protesters became **violent** when the police tried to disperse them.

## 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.

## shift

*n.* a slight transition in position, direction, or trend

*synonym*: transition, change, modification

(1) Doppler **shift**, (2) major paradigm **shift**  
Could you help me **shift** some furniture?

## fin

*n.* a thin flat part on the body of a fish or other aquatic animal used for propulsion or balance

*synonym*: flipper, appendage, stabilizer

(1) back **fin**, (2) a **fin** of a plane  
The shark's powerful **fins** allowed it to swim at high speeds.

## incredible

*adj.* unbelievable; enormous

*synonym* : unbelievable, fantastical, inconceivable

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

Her response revealed **incredible** idiocy.

## advocate

*n.* a person who supports or suggests an idea, development, or way of doing something

*synonym* : proponent, exponent, promoter

(1) an **advocate** of disarmament, (2) public education

### **advocates**

**Advocates** of abolishing the death penalty often argue that the alternative heaviest sentence should be life in prison.

## colleague

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

*synonym* : coworker, associate, fellow

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

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

## blind

*adj.* unable to see; unable or unwilling to perceive or understand the true nature of something

*synonym* : sightless, unseeing, random

(1) **blind** to the beauties, (2) **blind** spot

She was nearly **blind** due to severe diabetes.

## 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.

## crosswalk

*n.* a designated path usually marked with horizontal lines on a street or road, used by pedestrians to cross safely

*synonym* : pedestrian crossing, zebra crossing, crossway

(1) stop at the **crosswalk**, (2) zebra **crosswalk**

Pedestrians waiting to cross the busy street should use the

**crosswalk** for safety.

## syndrome

*n.* a group of signs and symptoms that occur together and are characteristic of a particular condition or disorder

*synonym*: disorder, condition, complication

(1) **syndrome** of dementia, (2) acute **syndrome**

The patient was diagnosed with a rare genetic **syndrome**.

## diagnose

*v.* to determine or distinguish the nature of a problem or an illness through a careful analysis

*synonym*: identify, analyze, interpret

(1) **diagnose** the problem, (2) **diagnose** with CT scans

This device is used to **diagnose** brain cancer and other tumors.

## assistant

*n.* someone who helps or supports someone else to do a job

*synonym*: aide, helper, associate

(1) an unwilling **assistant**, (2) **assistant** professor

An executive **assistant** director administers each branch.

## preschool

*adj.* relating to or denoting the period before a child begins primary school; (noun) the activities or education provided during this time

*synonym*: nursery, kindergarten, daycare

(1) **preschool** education, (2) during **preschool** years

My old school's **preschool** program was well-regarded and had an excellent reputation.

## champion

*n.* someone who has won first place in a competition; someone who fights for a specific group of people or a belief

*synonym*: victor, winner, fighter

(1) a **champion** of peace, (2) the grand **champion**

The **champion** bicyclist outrode all his competitors.

## podcast

*n.* a radio program made available in digital format that you can download from the Internet and play on a computer or music player

(1) football **podcast**, (2) listen to a **podcast**

Our **podcast** was the most downloaded in the technology news genre this year.

## exclude

*v.* to deny someone or something entry to a place or taking part in an activity

*synonym*: expel, ban, bar

(1) **exclude** a newcomer, (2) **exclude** all other possibilities

The cost for the trip **excludes** food and beverages.

## Session 2: Spelling

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|---|--|
| 1. improved student ou_____es                 | <i>n.</i> the result or effect of an action, event, etc.   |
| 2. es_____te a fair value                     | <i>v.</i> to guess or calculate the cost, size, value, etc. of something   |
| 3. st_____le against discrimination           | <i>v.</i> 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 |
| 4. take an acc_____ing view                   | <i>adj.</i> helpful and willing to assist or make room for someone or something  |
| 5. ab_____b energy                            | <i>v.</i> to take in a fluid or other substance gradually  |
| 6. at_____de toward mistakes                  | <i>n.</i> the way you think and feel about someone or something  |
| 7. i_y plant                                  | <i>n.</i> an evergreen climbing or ground-creeping woody plant that often grows up trees or buildings  |
| 8. human in_____ct                            | <i>n.</i> the ability to think logically and comprehend information, especially at an advanced level   |
| 9. co_____e chemically with another substance | <i>v.</i> to join or merge to form a single thing or group   |
| 10. op_____ne occasion                        | <i>adj.</i> suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose  |
| 11. pre-ado_____nt children                   | <i>n.</i> a young person who is in the process of developing from a child into an adult  |

ANSWERS: 1. outcome, 2. estimate, 3. struggle, 4. accommodating, 5. absorb, 6. attitude, 7. ivy, 8. intellect, 9. combine, 10. opportune, 11. adolescent

12. 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
13. c\_\_p my hands *v.* to hit your hands together and make a short and loud noise, mainly to show your approval or praise
14. respect for human di\_\_\_\_y *n.* the quality of being worthy of esteem or respect; high office or rank or station
15. an op\_\_\_\_\_ne remark *adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose
16. ap\_\_\_l me *v.* to shock or disgust; to fill with dismay
17. private eq\_\_\_y firm *n.* the value of the shares issued by a company
18. a member of the fa\_\_\_\_y *n.* an inborn or natural ability to hear, see, think, move, etc.; a department or group of the university concerned with a major division of knowledge
19. high-functioning au\_\_\_m *n.* a developmental disorder characterized by difficulties in social interaction, verbal and nonverbal communication
20. ask ch\_\_\_\_y *n.* an organization that helps people in need, especially by providing food, shelter, or money; a kindly and sympathetic attitude toward people
21. ab\_\_\_b a shock *v.* to take in a fluid or other substance gradually
22. political con\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* a large formal assembly of people who do a particular job or have a similar interest or of a political party; something regarded as a normative example

ANSWERS: 12. barrier, 13. clap, 14. dignity, 15. opportune, 16. appall, 17. equity, 18. faculty, 19. autism, 20. charity, 21. absorb, 22. convention

23. acc\_\_\_\_\_ing to a fault *adj.* helpful and willing to assist or make room for someone or something
24. stop at the cr\_\_\_\_\_lk *n.* a designated path usually marked with horizontal lines on a street or road, used by pedestrians to cross safely
25. a star of the first ma\_\_\_\_\_de *n.* the extent, level, importance, or amount of something
26. the st\_\_\_\_\_re of a machine *n.* the way of construction of something and the arrangement of its parts, or a complex thing constructed of many parts
27. com\_\_\_\_\_te well with my advisor *v.* to share or exchange information with others by speaking, writing, moving your body, or using other signals
28. pr\_\_\_\_\_e bad behavior *v.* to encourage or persuade people to like, buy, use, do, or support something; to raise someone to a higher position or rank
29. n\_\_m of action *n.* something that is regarded as usual, typical, or standard
30. re\_\_\_d progress *v.* to hinder, delay, or slow down the progress or development of something; to cause someone or something to be delayed or held back
31. human activities int\_\_\_\_\_ect with the environment *v.* to connect similar things
32. official sta\_\_\_\_\_cs *n.* the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data

ANSWERS: 23. accommodating, 24. crosswalk, 25. magnitude, 26. structure, 27. communicate, 28. promote, 29. norm, 30. retard, 31. interconnect, 32. statistics

33. s\_\_r a drink *v.* to speak about someone or something in a way that is insulting, derogatory, or libelous; to damage or smear a person's reputation by making false or defamatory statements
34. the ma\_\_\_\_\_de of the disaster *n.* the extent, level, importance, or amount of something
35. the c\_\_e of an apple *n.* the most essential or fundamental part of something
36. pr\_\_\_\_\_e a better relationship *v.* to encourage or persuade people to like, buy, use, do, or support something; to raise someone to a higher position or rank
37. unb\_\_\_\_\_ble beauty *adj.* beyond belief or understanding and extremely surprising
38. de\_\_\_e a question *v.* to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options
39. me\_\_\_\_\_wn disaster *n.* a severe overheating of the core of a nuclear reactor resulting in the core melting and radiation escaping; a situation in which something fails or weakens suddenly or dramatically
40. 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
41. collaborate with co\_\_\_\_\_ues *n.* one of a group of a coworker, especially in a profession or a business

ANSWERS: 33. slur, 34. magnitude, 35. core, 36. promote, 37. unbelievable, 38. decide, 39. meltdown, 40. inclusive, 41. colleague



42. a criminal bac\_\_\_\_\_nd *n.* the details of a person's social heritage, such as family, vocational or educational experience; past information that is essential to understanding a situation or problem
43. im\_\_\_\_r insulin sensitivity *v.* to damage something or make it weaker or worse
44. eq\_\_\_\_y capital market *n.* the value of the shares issued by a company
45. ev\_\_\_\_\_te the grant proposal *v.* to assess or estimate the quality, significance, quantity, or value of something
46. ado\_\_\_\_\_nt girl *n.* a young person who is in the process of developing from a child into an adult
47. center-pi\_\_t irrigation *n.* a change in direction or focus, especially in a business or political strategy; a fixed point that supports something that turns or balances
48. a ch\_\_\_\_\_on of peace *n.* someone who has won first place in a competition; someone who fights for a specific group of people or a belief
49. ev\_\_\_\_\_te a situation *v.* to assess or estimate the quality, significance, quantity, or value of something
50. a baseball le\_\_\_\_e *n.* an association of sports teams who compete against each other; an obsolete unit of distance of variable length, equal to about 3 miles or 4,000 meters

ANSWERS: 42. background, 43. impair, 44. equity, 45. evaluate, 46. adolescent, 47. pivot, 48. champion, 49. evaluate, 50. league

51. ine\_\_\_\_\_ly decline with age *adv.* in a manner that cannot be avoided or prevented
52. tr\_\_\_\_\_rt facilities *n.* a system for moving people or products from one location to another using automobiles, roads, and so on
53. allow self-p\_\_\_y *n.* a feeling of sorrow and compassion caused by the suffering or misfortunes of others; an object of contempt or disdain
54. pi\_\_t point *n.* a change in direction or focus, especially in a business or political strategy; a fixed point that supports something that turns or balances
55. di\_\_\_\_\_se with CT scans *v.* to determine or distinguish the nature of a problem or an illness through a careful analysis
56. back f\_n *n.* a thin flat part on the body of a fish or other aquatic animal used for propulsion or balance
57. avoid ste\_\_\_\_\_pe *n.* a fixed and unvarying idea or image that people have about what someone or something is like, but which is often not true in reality and may cause hurt and offense
58. cultural n\_\_m *n.* something that is regarded as usual, typical, or standard
59. have a ne\_\_\_\_\_ve effect *adj.* having the quality of something bad or harmful; expressing refusal
60. sq\_\_\_l in agony *v.* to make a high-pitched, shrill sound, usually as a result of pain, excitement, or surprise; to reveal something secret or incriminating to an authority figure

ANSWERS: 51. inevitably, 52. transport, 53. pity, 54. pivot, 55. diagnose, 56. fin, 57. stereotype, 58. norm, 59. negative, 60. squeal

61. the dis\_\_\_\_\_age of a plan *n.* a drawback or a negative aspect of something; (verb) to put someone or something in an unfavorable position
62. a learning dis\_\_\_\_\_ty *n.* a physical or mental condition that makes it difficult for someone to do some things that other people do
63. c\_\_e a fact as evidence *v.* to refer to something such as a passage, book, etc. as evidence for a theory or as a reason why something has happened
64. in\_\_\_\_\_ct with one another *v.* to communicate or react with somebody
65. c\_\_e various authorities *v.* to refer to something such as a passage, book, etc. as evidence for a theory or as a reason why something has happened
66. au\_\_\_\_m spectrum disorder *n.* a developmental disorder characterized by difficulties in social interaction, verbal and nonverbal communication
67. the illative fa\_\_\_\_\_y of the mind *n.* an inborn or natural ability to hear, see, think, move, etc.; a department or group of the university concerned with a major division of knowledge
68. a se\_\_\_\_\_y organ *adj.* of or relating to the physical senses
69. ch\_\_\_\_\_y work *n.* an organization that helps people in need, especially by providing food, shelter, or money; a kindly and sympathetic attitude toward people
70. develop a st\_\_\_\_\_gy *n.* a detailed plan of action designed to achieve a long-term or overall goal.

ANSWERS: 61. disadvantage, 62. disability, 63. cite, 64. interact, 65. cite, 66. autism, 67. faculty, 68. sensory, 69. charity, 70. strategy

71. gov\_\_\_\_\_nt bureaucracy *n.* the group of people with authority to control a country or state
72. as\_\_\_\_\_te with people widely *v.* to mentally connect someone or something with someone or something else
73. railways in\_\_\_\_\_ct the country *v.* to meet or cross one another
74. military st\_\_\_\_\_gy *n.* a detailed plan of action designed to achieve a long-term or overall goal.
75. face inc\_\_\_\_\_gly complicated challenges *adv.* more and more
76. di\_\_\_\_\_se the problem *v.* to determine or distinguish the nature of a problem or an illness through a careful analysis
77. in\_\_\_\_n civilians *v.* to put someone in prison, especially for political or military reasons; (noun) a student or trainee who works, sometimes for free, to get work experience or to fulfill qualification criteria
78. a ne\_\_\_\_\_ve number *adj.* having the quality of something bad or harmful; expressing refusal
79. meet with opp\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* the act of disagreeing or resisting; the state of strong disagreement
80. ex\_\_\_\_\_e all other possibilities *v.* to deny someone or something enter to a place or taking part in an activity
81. org\_\_\_\_\_ion chart *n.* a group of people who work together for a shared purpose
82. not nec\_\_\_\_\_ly a problem *adv.* in an essential manner; in such a way as could not be otherwise

ANSWERS: 71. government, 72. associate, 73. intersect, 74. strategy, 75. increasingly, 76. diagnose, 77. intern, 78. negative, 79. opposition, 80. exclude, 81. organization, 82. necessarily

83. an ad\_\_\_\_\_te of disarmament      *n.* a person who supports or suggests an idea, development, or way of doing something
84. distance g\_p      *n.* a conspicuous disparity or difference separates something such as a figure, people, their opinions, situation, etc.
85. st\_\_\_a against obesity      *n.* a mark of shame or disgrace associated with a particular circumstance, quality, or person
86. consumer ad\_\_\_\_\_cy group      *n.* the act of supporting or promoting a particular cause or point of view, often through public campaigning or lobbying
87. gov\_\_\_\_\_nt funding      *n.* the group of people with authority to control a country or state
88. an und\_\_\_\_\_ng cause of an accident      *adj.* significant as a cause or basis of something but not immediately apparent or stated clearly
89. negative ste\_\_\_\_\_pes      *n.* a fixed and unvarying idea or image that people have about what someone or something is like, but which is often not true in reality and may cause hurt and offense
90. acute sy\_\_\_\_\_me      *n.* a group of signs and symptoms that occur together and are characteristic of a particular condition or disorder
91. ca\_\_\_l dress      *adj.* relaxed and informal in manner or dress, not planned or expected; not involving commitment or seriousness
92. dis\_\_\_\_\_age small businesses      *n.* a drawback or a negative aspect of something; (verb) to put someone or something in an unfavorable position

ANSWERS: 83. advocate, 84. gap, 85. stigma, 86. advocacy, 87. government, 88. underlying, 89. stereotype, 90. syndrome, 91. casual, 92. disadvantage

93. in\_\_\_\_\_ct directly with customers      *v.*    to communicate or react with somebody
94. listen to a po\_\_\_\_\_t      *n.*    a radio program made available in digital format that you can download from the Internet and play on a computer or music player
95. ad\_\_\_\_\_cy group      *n.*    the act of supporting or promoting a particular cause or point of view, often through public campaigning or lobbying
96. p\_\_y speech      *n.*    a feeling of sorrow and compassion caused by the suffering or misfortunes of others; an object of contempt or disdain
97. gender ex\_\_\_\_\_on      *n.*    the act of keeping someone or something out or preventing them from participating in or being part of something
98. directly int\_\_\_\_\_ect with those systems      *v.*    to connect similar things
99. opp\_\_\_\_\_on campaign      *n.*    the act of disagreeing or resisting; the state of strong disagreement
100. social st\_\_\_\_a      *n.*    a mark of shame or disgrace associated with a particular circumstance, quality, or person
101. public education ad\_\_\_\_\_tes      *n.*    a person who supports or suggests an idea, development, or way of doing something
102. as\_\_\_\_\_nt professor      *n.*    someone who helps or supports someone else to do a job

ANSWERS: 93. interact, 94. podcast, 95. advocacy, 96. pity, 97. exclusion, 98. interconnect, 99. opposition, 100. stigma, 101. advocate, 102. assistant

103. ap\_\_\_l the tourists *v.* to shock or disgust; to fill with dismay
104. c\_\_p a book shut *v.* to hit your hands together and make a short and loud noise, mainly to show your approval or praise
105. 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
106. ex\_\_\_\_\_e a newcomer *v.* to deny someone or something enter to a place or taking part in an activity
107. enrich my in\_\_\_\_\_ct *n.* the ability to think logically and comprehend information, especially at an advanced level
108. re\_\_\_\_\_on between cause and effect *n.* the way two persons or groups of people feel and act toward one another
109. sta\_\_\_\_\_cs for cancer *n.* the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data
110. nec\_\_\_\_\_ly true *adv.* in an essential manner; in such a way as could not be otherwise
111. es\_\_\_\_\_te this chicken to weigh three pounds *v.* to guess or calculate the cost, size, value, etc. of something
112. bl\_\_d to the beauties *adj.* unable to see; unable or unwilling to perceive or understand the true nature of something
113. access to public tr\_\_\_\_\_rt *n.* a system for moving people or products from one location to another using automobiles, roads, and so on

ANSWERS: 103. appall, 104. clap, 105. inclusive, 106. exclude, 107. intellect, 108. relation, 109. statistics, 110. necessarily, 111. estimate, 112. blind, 113. transport

114. cause unb\_\_\_\_\_ble damage      *adj.* beyond belief or understanding and extremely surprising
115. im\_\_\_\_\_nt a corporate strategy      *v.* to put a decision, plan, or system into effect
116. sh\_\_k-resistant      *n.* a strong feeling or physical reaction to a sudden and unexpected event or experience, especially something unpleasant
117. bl\_\_d spot      *adj.* unable to see; unable or unwilling to perceive or understand the true nature of something
118. co\_\_\_\_\_al swimming pool      *adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
119. for your acc\_\_\_\_\_ion      *n.* a place to live, work, or stay, particularly for a temporary or short-term period; adjustment or adaptation to meet various needs or circumstances
120. an arrival pl\_\_\_\_\_rm      *n.* the raised flat space close to the track at a train station where passengers get on or off the train; (technology) a computational or digital environment in which a piece of software is executed
121. s\_\_r his reputation      *v.* to speak about someone or something in a way that is insulting, derogatory, or libelous; to damage or smear a person's reputation by making false or defamatory statements
122. temporary acc\_\_\_\_\_ion      *n.* a place to live, work, or stay, particularly for a temporary or short-term period; adjustment or adaptation to meet various needs or circumstances

ANSWERS: 114. unbelievable, 115. implement, 116. shock, 117. blind, 118. communal, 119. accommodation, 120. platform, 121. slur, 122. accommodation



123. death from sh\_\_k *n.* a strong feeling or physical reaction to a sudden and unexpected event or experience, especially something unpleasant
124. sq\_\_\_l with delight *v.* to make a high-pitched, shrill sound, usually as a result of pain, excitement, or surprise; to reveal something secret or incriminating to an authority figure
125. poison i\_y *n.* an evergreen climbing or ground-creeping woody plant that often grows up trees or buildings
126. at inc\_\_\_\_\_le speed *adj.* unbelievable; enormous
127. financial a\_d *n.* things sent to help countries in need, notably food or money; support
128. 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
129. as\_\_\_\_\_te alcohol with gambling *v.* to mentally connect someone or something with someone or something else
130. college sch\_\_\_\_\_ip *n.* a grant or payment made to support a student's education usually awarded based on academic or other achievements
131. ine\_\_\_\_\_ly reach the consumer *adv.* in a manner that cannot be avoided or prevented
132. major paradigm sh\_\_t *n.* a slight transition in position, direction, or trend

ANSWERS: 123. shock, 124. squeal, 125. ivy, 126. incredible, 127. aid, 128. barrier, 129. associate, 130. scholarship, 131. inevitably, 132. shift

133. vi\_\_\_\_\_t incident *adj.* involving or caused by physical force or aggression against someone or something
134. product int\_\_\_\_\_ory sale *adj.* intended as an introduction or preliminary; serving as a base or starting point
135. a desirable ou\_\_\_\_\_e *n.* the result or effect of an action, event, etc.
136. a child with se\_\_\_\_\_y issues *adj.* of or relating to the physical senses
137. dual ge\_\_\_\_\_r *n.* the range of characteristics of femininity and masculinity and differentiating between them, especially when considering social and cultural differences rather than differences in biology
138. victim of a vi\_\_\_\_\_t crime *adj.* involving or caused by physical force or aggression against someone or something
139. notable in\_\_\_\_\_ce *n.* a particular example or single occurrence of something
140. im\_\_\_\_\_nt security measures *v.* to put a decision, plan, or system into effect
141. se\_\_\_\_\_te by race *v.* to separate or set apart from others, often based on race, gender, or some other characteristic
142. football po\_\_\_\_\_t *n.* a radio program made available in digital format that you can download from the Internet and play on a computer or music player

ANSWERS: 133. violent, 134. introductory, 135. outcome, 136. sensory, 137. gender, 138. violent, 139. instance, 140. implement, 141. segregate, 142. podcast

143. ex\_\_\_\_\_on criteria *n.* the act of keeping someone or something out or preventing them from participating in or being part of something
144. an emotional ju\_\_\_\_\_nt *n.* the ability to form valuable opinions and make reasonable decisions
145. int\_\_\_\_\_ory biology text *adj.* intended as an introduction or preliminary; serving as a base or starting point
146. at\_\_\_\_\_de control *n.* the way you think and feel about someone or something
147. a sch\_\_\_\_\_ip association *n.* a grant or payment made to support a student's education usually awarded based on academic or other achievements
148. inc\_\_\_\_\_gly become common *adv.* more and more
149. the grand ch\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* someone who has won first place in a competition; someone who fights for a specific group of people or a belief
150. c\_\_e business activity *n.* the most essential or fundamental part of something
151. a digital pl\_\_\_\_\_rm for enterprise *n.* the raised flat space close to the track at a train station where passengers get on or off the train; (technology) a computational or digital environment in which a piece of software is executed
152. pr\_\_\_\_\_ol education *adj.* relating to or denoting the period before a child begins primary school; (noun) the activities or education provided during this time

ANSWERS: 143. exclusion, 144. judgment, 145. introductory, 146. attitude, 147. scholarship, 148. increasingly, 149. champion, 150. core, 151. platform, 152. preschool

153. 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
154. Doppler sh\_\_t *n.* a slight transition in position, direction, or trend
155. a seafaring na\_\_\_n *n.* a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture
156. with an unc\_\_\_\_\_ble face *adj.* providing or feeling physical discomfort or slight pain
157. de\_\_\_\_\_e respect *v.* to be worthy of or entitled to something, especially something good or valuable
158. a dis\_\_\_\_\_ty pension *n.* a physical or mental condition that makes it difficult for someone to do some things that other people do
159. th\_\_\_e on pressure *v.* to grow vigorously; to make steady progress
160. the g\_p between ideal and reality *n.* a conspicuous disparity or difference separates something such as a figure, people, their opinions, situation, etc.
161. inc\_\_\_\_\_le amount *adj.* unbelievable; enormous
162. re\_\_\_\_\_on of inclusion *n.* the way two persons or groups of people feel and act toward one another
163. con\_\_\_\_\_on center *n.* a large formal assembly of people who do a particular job or have a similar interest or of a political party; something regarded as a normative example

ANSWERS: 153. labor, 154. shift, 155. nation, 156. uncomfortable, 157. deserve, 158. disability, 159. thrive, 160. gap, 161. incredible, 162. relation, 163. convention

164. a bac\_\_\_\_\_nd color *n.* the details of a person's social heritage, such as family, vocational or educational experience; past information that is essential to understanding a situation or problem
165. take a ca\_\_\_l glance *adj.* relaxed and informal in manner or dress, not planned or expected; not involving commitment or seriousness
166. economic me\_\_\_\_\_wn *n.* a severe overheating of the core of a nuclear reactor resulting in the core melting and radiation escaping; a situation in which something fails or weakens suddenly or dramatically
167. le\_\_\_e championship *n.* an association of sports teams who compete against each other; an obsolete unit of distance of variable length, equal to about 3 miles or 4,000 meters
168. co\_\_\_\_\_al combination of funds *adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
169. de\_\_\_e on a course of action *v.* to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options
170. di\_\_\_\_\_e backgrounds *adj.* including numerous categories of individuals or entities; various
171. im\_\_\_r my health *v.* to damage something or make it weaker or worse
172. for in\_\_\_\_\_ce *n.* a particular example or single occurrence of something

ANSWERS: 164. background, 165. casual, 166. meltdown, 167. league, 168. communal, 169. decide, 170. diverse, 171. impair, 172. instance

173. an und\_\_\_\_\_ng motive *adj.* significant as a cause or basis of something but not immediately apparent or stated clearly
174. the di\_\_\_\_\_ty policy of the university *n.* the quality or fact of many different types of things or people being included in something; a range of different things or people
175. sy\_\_\_\_\_me of dementia *n.* a group of signs and symptoms that occur together and are characteristic of a particular condition or disorder
176. 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
177. se\_\_\_\_\_te boys and girls *v.* to separate or set apart from others, often based on race, gender, or some other characteristic
178. deliver a ju\_\_\_\_\_nt *n.* the ability to form valuable opinions and make reasonable decisions
179. com\_\_\_\_\_te his anxieties to the psychiatrist *v.* to share or exchange information with others by speaking, writing, moving your body, or using other signals
180. retain everyone's di\_\_\_\_\_y *n.* the quality of being worthy of esteem or respect; high office or rank or station
181. em\_\_\_\_\_al distress *adj.* relating to people's feelings
182. medical in\_\_\_n *v.* to put someone in prison, especially for political or military reasons; (noun) a student or trainee who works, sometimes for free, to get work experience or to fulfill qualification criteria

ANSWERS: 173. underlying, 174. diversity, 175. syndrome, 176. labor, 177. segregate, 178. judgment, 179. communicate, 180. dignity, 181. emotional, 182. intern

183. a person of di\_\_\_\_\_e talents *adj.* including numerous categories of individuals or entities; various
184. st\_\_\_\_\_re and function of the brain *n.* the way of construction of something and the arrangement of its parts, or a complex thing constructed of many parts
185. na\_\_\_n-state *n.* a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture
186. ge\_\_\_r-blind policies *n.* the range of characteristics of femininity and masculinity and differentiating between them, especially when considering social and cultural differences rather than differences in biology
187. a re\_\_\_\_\_ic goal *adj.* having or showing a sensible and practical idea that is possible to achieve
188. 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
189. an unc\_\_\_\_\_ble silence *adj.* providing or feeling physical discomfort or slight pain
190. em\_\_\_\_\_al health *adj.* relating to people's feelings
191. th\_\_\_e in a society *v.* to grow vigorously; to make steady progress
192. lingual di\_\_\_\_\_ty *n.* the quality or fact of many different types of things or people being included in something; a range of different things or people

ANSWERS: 183. diverse, 184. structure, 185. nation, 186. gender, 187. realistic, 188. struggle, 189. uncomfortable, 190. emotional, 191. thrive, 192. diversity

193. in\_\_\_\_\_ct at a point *v.* to meet or cross one another
194. agricultural org\_\_\_\_\_ion *n.* a group of people who work together for a shared purpose
195. co\_\_\_\_\_e augmented reality *v.* to join or merge to form a single thing or group
196. zebra cr\_\_\_\_\_lk *n.* a designated path usually marked with horizontal lines on a street or road, used by pedestrians to cross safely
197. country-by-country a\_d programs *n.* things sent to help countries in need, notably food or money; support
198. a f\_n of a plane *n.* a thin flat part on the body of a fish or other aquatic animal used for propulsion or balance
199. de\_\_\_\_\_e this prize *v.* to be worthy of or entitled to something, especially something good or valuable
200. an unwilling as\_\_\_\_\_nt *n.* someone who helps or supports someone else to do a job
201. former co\_\_\_\_\_ue *n.* one of a group of a coworker, especially in a profession or a business
202. re\_\_\_\_d the growth *v.* to hinder, delay, or slow down the progress or development of something; to cause someone or something to be delayed or held back
203. during pr\_\_\_\_\_ol years *adj.* relating to or denoting the period before a child begins primary school; (noun) the activities or education provided during this time

ANSWERS: 193. intersect, 194. organization, 195. combine, 196. crosswalk, 197. aid, 198. fin, 199. deserve, 200. assistant, 201. colleague, 202. retard, 203. preschool



## Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. The sponge \_\_\_\_\_ water well.  
*v.* to take in a fluid or other substance gradually
2. She had the \_\_\_\_\_ that work was fun.  
*n.* the way you think and feel about someone or something
3. An executive \_\_\_\_\_ director administers each branch.  
*n.* someone who helps or supports someone else to do a job
4. This device is used to \_\_\_\_\_ brain cancer and other tumors.  
*v.* to determine or distinguish the nature of a problem or an illness through a careful analysis
5. 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
6. These gas nebulas are merely newborn galactic \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* the most essential or fundamental part of something
7. The shark's powerful \_\_\_\_\_ allowed it to swim at high speeds.  
*n.* a thin flat part on the body of a fish or other aquatic animal used for propulsion or balance
8. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the earthquake was measured at 7.8 on the Richter scale.  
*n.* the extent, level, importance, or amount of something

ANSWERS: 1. absorbs, 2. attitude, 3. assistant, 4. diagnose, 5. labor, 6. cores, 7. fins, 8. magnitude

9. They had a \_\_\_\_\_ conversation over coffee at the local cafe.  
*adj.* relaxed and informal in manner or dress, not planned or expected; not involving commitment or seriousness
10. The protesters became \_\_\_\_\_ when the police tried to disperse them.  
*adj.* involving or caused by physical force or aggression against someone or something
11. Dolphins use sound to \_\_\_\_\_ with each other.  
*v.* to share or exchange information with others by speaking, writing, moving your body, or using other signals
12. \_\_\_\_\_ elections were held in several European countries.  
*adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
13. He was recruited to play in the professional \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* an association of sports teams who compete against each other; an obsolete unit of distance of variable length, equal to about 3 miles or 4,000 meters
14. The company's hiring criteria emphasize personality, not a person's \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* the details of a person's social heritage, such as family, vocational or educational experience; past information that is essential to understanding a situation or problem
15. 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
16. The organizational \_\_\_\_\_ of start-ups is often flat and straightforward.  
*n.* the way of construction of something and the arrangement of its parts, or a complex thing constructed of many parts

ANSWERS: 9. casual, 10. violent, 11. communicate, 12. Communal, 13. league, 14. background, 15. struggle, 16. structure

17. Her multidisciplinary works \_\_\_\_\_ music and picture with writing.  
*v.* to meet or cross one another
18. They awaited news of the \_\_\_\_\_ of the election.  
*n.* the result or effect of an action, event, etc.
19. It is a \_\_\_\_\_ that the concert had to be canceled due to the storm.  
*n.* a feeling of sorrow and compassion caused by the suffering or misfortunes of others; an object of contempt or disdain
20. The industrial \_\_\_\_\_ laws were passed with little to no alteration.  
*n.* the way two persons or groups of people feel and act toward one another
21. Could you help me \_\_\_\_\_ some furniture?  
*n.* a slight transition in position, direction, or trend
22. The team needed to come up with a \_\_\_\_\_ strategy to turn things around.  
*n.* a change in direction or focus, especially in a business or political strategy; a fixed point that supports something that turns or balances
23. The movie has received almost universally \_\_\_\_\_ criticism.  
*adj.* having the quality of something bad or harmful; expressing refusal
24. Changing \_\_\_\_\_ about LGBTQ requires considerable effort.  
*n.* a fixed and unvarying idea or image that people have about what someone or something is like, but which is often not true in reality and may cause hurt and offense
25. Hydrogen and oxygen \_\_\_\_\_ to form water.  
*v.* to join or merge to form a single thing or group

ANSWERS: 17. intersect, 18. outcome, 19. pity, 20. relations, 21. shift, 22. pivot, 23. negative, 24. stereotypes, 25. combine

26. My old school's \_\_\_\_\_ program was well-regarded and had an excellent reputation.  
*adj.* relating to or denoting the period before a child begins primary school; (noun) the activities or education provided during this time
27. The navy \_\_\_\_\_ ships of defeated nations.  
*v.* to put someone in prison, especially for political or military reasons; (noun) a student or trainee who works, sometimes for free, to get work experience or to fulfill qualification criteria
28. The nuclear \_\_\_\_\_ in the country was a disaster with far-reaching consequences.  
*n.* a severe overheating of the core of a nuclear reactor resulting in the core melting and radiation escaping; a situation in which something fails or weakens suddenly or dramatically
29. Her response revealed \_\_\_\_\_ idiocy.  
*adj.* unbelievable; enormous
30. The cost for the trip \_\_\_\_\_ food and beverages.  
*v.* to deny someone or something enter to a place or taking part in an activity
31. The mental health \_\_\_\_\_ often prevents people from seeking treatment.  
*n.* a mark of shame or disgrace associated with a particular circumstance, quality, or person
32. The \_\_\_\_\_ demonstrate that poverty and unemployment are genuine problems.  
*n.* the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data

ANSWERS: 26. preschool, 27. interned, 28. meltdown, 29. incredible, 30. excludes, 31. stigma, 32. statistics

33. Your \_\_\_\_\_ is capable of distinguishing among similar objects.  
*n.* the ability to think logically and comprehend information, especially at an advanced level
34. Timely education about birth control might help reduce \_\_\_\_\_ pregnancies.  
*n.* a young person who is in the process of developing from a child into an adult
35. \_\_\_\_\_ of abolishing the death penalty often argue that the alternative heaviest sentence should be life in prison.  
*n.* a person who supports or suggests an idea, development, or way of doing something
36. We \_\_\_\_\_ the season's total trade deficit at \$50 billion.  
*v.* to guess or calculate the cost, size, value, etc. of something
37. That story was so \_\_\_\_\_ and it was scary.  
*adj.* having or showing a sensible and practical idea that is possible to achieve
38. These articles cite five \_\_\_\_\_ of climate change.  
*n.* a particular example or single occurrence of something
39. The government should do more to \_\_\_\_\_ sustainable agribusiness.  
*v.* to encourage or persuade people to like, buy, use, do, or support something; to raise someone to a higher position or rank
40. We \_\_\_\_\_ along with the singer's song.  
*v.* to hit your hands together and make a short and loud noise, mainly to show your approval or praise

ANSWERS: 33. intellect, 34. adolescent, 35. Advocates, 36. estimated, 37. realistic, 38. instances, 39. promote, 40. clapped

41. Human \_\_\_\_\_ responses vary widely depending on the society to which they belong.

*adj.* relating to people's feelings

42. Listening to music at a high volume may lead to a hearing \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* a physical or mental condition that makes it difficult for someone to do some things that other people do

43. The majority of consumers \_\_\_\_\_ this brand with quality.

*v.* to mentally connect someone or something with someone or something else

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

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

45. The news of the massacre \_\_\_\_\_ the entire nation.

*v.* to shock or disgust; to fill with dismay

46. She is the president of a large international \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* a group of people who work together for a shared purpose

47. Without investment, a business cannot \_\_\_\_\_.

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

48. There is no cure for \_\_\_\_\_ but early intervention and therapy can improve outcomes for individuals with the condition.

*n.* a developmental disorder characterized by difficulties in social interaction, verbal and nonverbal communication

ANSWERS: 41. emotional, 42. disability, 43. associate, 44. opportune, 45. appalled, 46. organization, 47. thrive, 48. autism,

49. They met at biennial \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* a large formal assembly of people who do a particular job or have a similar interest or of a political party; something regarded as a normative example

50. The hotel staff was very \_\_\_\_\_ and helped us with our requests.

*adj.* helpful and willing to assist or make room for someone or something

51. The government promised to \_\_\_\_\_ a new system to control the financial crisis.

*v.* to put a decision, plan, or system into effect

52. She received a full \_\_\_\_\_ to study abroad.

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

53. The meeting aims to \_\_\_\_\_ possible choices.

*v.* to assess or estimate the quality, significance, quantity, or value of something

54. Pedestrians waiting to cross the busy street should use the \_\_\_\_\_ for safety.

*n.* a designated path usually marked with horizontal lines on a street or road, used by pedestrians to cross safely

55. The \_\_\_\_\_ party strongly disagreed with the government's proposed legislation.

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

56. The patient was diagnosed with a rare genetic \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* a group of signs and symptoms that occur together and are characteristic of a particular condition or disorder

ANSWERS: 49. conventions, 50. accommodating, 51. implement, 52. scholarship, 53. evaluate, 54. crosswalk, 55. opposition, 56. syndrome

57. The federal \_\_\_\_\_ is planning to increase taxes for the next fiscal year.  
*n.* the group of people with authority to control a country or state
58. Our system can now \_\_\_\_\_ with other databases.  
*v.* to connect similar things
59. The children were playing and \_\_\_\_\_ with excitement in the park.  
*v.* to make a high-pitched, shrill sound, usually as a result of pain, excitement, or surprise; to reveal something secret or incriminating to an authority figure
60. I decided to seek counseling on the advice of my \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* one of a group of a coworker, especially in a profession or a business
61. 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
62. 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
63. The \_\_\_\_\_ bicyclist outrode all his competitors.  
*n.* someone who has won first place in a competition; someone who fights for a specific group of people or a belief
64. She was nearly \_\_\_\_\_ due to severe diabetes.  
*adj.* unable to see; unable or unwilling to perceive or understand the true nature of something

ANSWERS: 57. government, 58. interconnect, 59. squealing, 60. colleague, 61. transportation, 62. barrier, 63. champion, 64. blind



65. He drinks an \_\_\_\_\_ amount of beer.

*adj.* beyond belief or understanding and extremely surprising

66. The overgrown \_\_\_\_ cleaved to the ruined castle walls.

*n.* an evergreen climbing or ground-creeping woody plant that often grows up trees or buildings

67. The policy of \_\_\_\_\_ has caused significant harm to marginalized communities.

*n.* the act of keeping someone or something out or preventing them from participating in or being part of something

68. The school board decided to \_\_\_\_\_ students by the ability to meet their needs better.

*v.* to separate or set apart from others, often based on race, gender, or some other characteristic

69. Sharks have highly developed \_\_\_\_\_ systems and are extremely sensitive creatures.

*adj.* of or relating to the physical senses

70. That company is cautious when it comes to \_\_\_\_\_ investment.

*n.* the value of the shares issued by a company

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

*adv.* more and more

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

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

ANSWERS: 65. unbelievable, 66. ivy, 67. exclusion, 68. segregate, 69. sensory, 70. equity, 71. increasingly, 72. necessarily

73. Our \_\_\_\_\_ was the most downloaded in the technology news genre this year.  
*n.* a radio program made available in digital format that you can download from the Internet and play on a computer or music player
74. Pakistan's \_\_\_\_ budget was still being reviewed.  
*n.* things sent to help countries in need, notably food or money; support
75. The systems we have developed has accepted as industry \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* something that is regarded as usual, typical, or standard
76. He should \_\_\_\_\_ more with his colleagues.  
*v.* to communicate or react with somebody
77. Because of his excellent performance, he will \_\_\_\_\_ be promoted.  
*adv.* in a manner that cannot be avoided or prevented
78. New York is a city with a \_\_\_\_\_ ethnic population.  
*adj.* including numerous categories of individuals or entities; various
79. He was impressed by the range and \_\_\_\_\_ of the collection.  
*n.* the quality or fact of many different types of things or people being included in something; a range of different things or people
80. His abusive words made me \_\_\_\_\_.  
*adj.* providing or feeling physical discomfort or slight pain
81. The \_\_\_\_\_ class was designed to give students a basic understanding of the subject.  
*adj.* intended as an introduction or preliminary; serving as a base or starting point

ANSWERS: 73. podcast, 74. aid, 75. norms, 76. interact, 77. inevitably, 78. diverse, 79. diversity, 80. uncomfortable, 81. introductory

82. He got an electric \_\_\_\_\_ at work.

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

83. Excessive alcohol consumption may confuse time, blur vision, dim alertness, and \_\_\_\_\_ response.

- v.* to hinder, delay, or slow down the progress or development of something; to cause someone or something to be delayed or held back

84. The failure destroyed his trust and personal \_\_\_\_\_.

- n.* the quality of being worthy of esteem or respect; high office or rank or station

85. He shouldn't be allowed to \_\_\_\_\_ people based on race or sexuality.

- v.* to speak about someone or something in a way that is insulting, derogatory, or libelous; to damage or smear a person's reputation by making false or defamatory statements

86. A lack of education can be a significant \_\_\_\_\_ in today's job market.

- n.* a drawback or a negative aspect of something; (verb) to put someone or something in an unfavorable position

87. She volunteers at a local \_\_\_\_\_ every weekend to help those in need.

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

88. Her \_\_\_\_\_ are consistently rational and sensible.

- n.* the ability to form valuable opinions and make reasonable decisions

89. The devil can \_\_\_\_\_ Scripture for his purpose.

- v.* to refer to something such as a passage, book, etc. as evidence for a theory or as a reason why something has happened

ANSWERS: 82. shock, 83. retard, 84. dignity, 85. slur, 86. disadvantage, 87. charity, 88. judgments, 89. cite

90. Cultural norms strongly influence \_\_\_\_\_ expectations.
- n.* the range of characteristics of femininity and masculinity and differentiating between them, especially when considering social and cultural differences rather than differences in biology
91. The employee \_\_\_\_\_ the promotion for their hard work and dedication.
- v.* to be worthy of or entitled to something, especially something good or valuable
92. The speaker mounted the \_\_\_\_\_ and started to speak.
- n.* the raised flat space close to the track at a train station where passengers get on or off the train; (technology) a computational or digital environment in which a piece of software is executed
93. The hotel offers comfortable \_\_\_\_\_ for both business and leisure travelers.
- n.* a place to live, work, or stay, particularly for a temporary or short-term period; adjustment or adaptation to meet various needs or circumstances
94. 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
95. This university's computer science \_\_\_\_\_ is world distinguished.
- n.* an inborn or natural ability to hear, see, think, move, etc.; a department or group of the university concerned with a major division of knowledge
96. Many people are working together to close the gender \_\_\_\_.
- n.* a conspicuous disparity or difference separates something such as a figure, people, their opinions, situation, etc.

ANSWERS: 90. gender, 91. deserved, 92. platform, 93. accommodations, 94. inclusive, 95. faculty, 96. gap

97. The \_\_\_\_\_ of Japan is known for its unique culture and advanced technology.
- n.* a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture
98. The group engages in \_\_\_\_\_ through lobbying and campaigning for policy changes.
- n.* the act of supporting or promoting a particular cause or point of view, often through public campaigning or lobbying
99. The accident made his vision \_\_\_\_\_.
- v.* to damage something or make it weaker or worse
100. Our plan includes a comprehensive marketing \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* a detailed plan of action designed to achieve a long-term or overall goal.
101. The \_\_\_\_\_ principle of every business was identical.
- adj.* significant as a cause or basis of something but not immediately apparent or stated clearly
102. She couldn't \_\_\_\_\_ whether to order the pizza or the pasta for dinner.
- v.* to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options

ANSWERS: 97. nation, 98. advocacy, 99. impaired, 100. strategy, 101. underlying, 102. decide