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### All Words

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## Session 1: Word List

### evident

*adj.* apparent to the mind, senses, or judgment

*synonym*: apparent, noticeable, obvious

(1) **evident** to all, (2) plainly **evident**

With **evident** joy, he signed his name.

### remnant

*n.* a small remaining quantity of something, considered separately from what has been lost or destroyed; a surviving piece or fragment of something

*synonym*: remainder, leftover, residue

(1) **remnant** of the past, (2) **remnants** of fabric

The only **remnant** left of the ancient civilization was the crumbling ruins of their temples.

### 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.

## continent

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

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

(1) the inland of a **continent**, (2) **continent** urinary diversion  
Flight across the **continent** was a daring adventure in its day.

## persecute

- v.* to subject someone to hostility, ill-treatment, or harassment, especially because of their race, religion, or political beliefs; to oppress or mistreat someone because of their identity

*synonym*: victimize, harass, oppress

(1) **persecute** minorities, (2) **persecute** for small debts  
The government's crackdown on free speech was seen as an attempt to **persecute** journalists and media outlets.

## orientation

- n.* a person's basic attitudes, beliefs, and preferences about particular things; a course introducing a new situation or environment

*synonym*: direction, introduction, frontage

(1) sexual **orientation**, (2) the school **orientation**  
There will be an **orientation** lecture for new students this afternoon.

## 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.

## identity

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

*synonym*: character, personality, individuality

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

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

## sect

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

*synonym*: group, faction, cult

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

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

## felony

*n.* a serious crime that carries a punishment of more than one year in prison, typically involving violence or other severe actions

*synonym*: crime, wrongdoing, offense

(1) **felony** conviction, (2) **felony** charge

Committing a **felony** can result in severe consequences, such as imprisonment or fines.

## carnal

*adj.* relating to physical or bodily needs, desires, or appetites, particularly sexual ones

*synonym*: physical, sensual, sexual

(1) **carnal** encounter, (2) **carnal** pleasure

The church considers **carnal** desires to be sinful.

## permit

*v.* to allow for something to happen or be done; (noun) the act of giving a formal, usually written, authorization

*synonym*: allow, authorize, concede

(1) **permit** application, (2) work **permit**

The teacher will not **permit** any students to leave the classroom early.

## imprisonment

*n.* the state of being confined to a prison or jail; a sentence of confinement as a punishment for a crime

*synonym*: incarceration, confinement, detention

(1) **imprisonment** at hard labor, (2) life **imprisonment**

The judge handed down a sentence of **imprisonment** for the convicted criminal.

## penal

*adj.* relating to punishment or penalties for breaking laws or rules; punitive; pertaining to the imposition of legal sanctions

*synonym*: punitive, disciplinary, corrective

(1) **penal** code, (2) **penal** system

He received a **penal** sentence for his crimes and was sentenced to years in prison.

## commit

*v.* to do something illegal or wrong

*synonym*: engage, carry out, execute

(1) **commit** suicide, (2) **commit** mistakes

The military has **committed** an abuse of human rights.

## gross

*adj.* being the total amount of something before any deductions; obese and ugly or unpleasant

*synonym*: before tax, total, abhorrent

(1) the **gross** amount, (2) **gross** injustice

The drastic reorganization has significantly increased this company's **gross** profits.

## indecent

*n.* behavior or language that is considered morally offensive or inappropriate in public; behavior that is vulgar, obscene, or offensive to common decency

*synonym*: impropriety, indecorum, lewdness

(1) vulgar **indecent**, (2) **indecent** accusation

The **indecent** of the comedian's jokes offended many in the audience.

## commonwealth

*n.* a community of nations or people or a state in which the people hold the supreme power

*synonym*: federation, union, republic

(1) the **commonwealth** of learning, (2) **commonwealth** authority

The **Commonwealth** of Nations is an association of 54 countries, mostly former territories of the British Empire.

## arbitrary

*adj.* based on chance, or individual whim rather than any reason

*synonym*: autocratic, dictatorial, whimsical

(1) **arbitrary** size and shape, (2) the **arbitrary** rule of a dictator

He collected data to avoid **arbitrary** decisions.

## arrest

*v.* to take into custody

*synonym*: capture, detain, imprison

(1) **arrest** the thief, (2) **arrest** the progress

A police officer has the authority to **arrest** a criminal.

## degrade

*v.* to make something worse, especially in quality; to show or treat someone in a way that makes them seem no value and do not have the respect or reasonable opinion of others

*synonym*: demean, disgrace, impair

(1) **degrade** his public image, (2) **degrade** environmental quality

You should not **degrade** yourself by allowing them to use you.

## queer

*adj.* strange or odd, typically in an interesting or attractive way

*synonym*: strange, odd, unusual

(1) **queer** money, (2) **queer** fashion

The behavior of the clown at the party was quite **queer**.

## privacy

*n.* someone's right to keep their personal matters and relationships not watched or interrupted by other people

*synonym*: seclusion, aloneness, solitariness

(1) **privacy** abuse, (2) trespass on a person's **privacy**

This conduct would be an invasion of **privacy**.

## suspicion

*n.* the act of doubting something, especially something wrong

*synonym*: doubt, misgiving, skepticism

(1) **suspicion** of fraud, (2) cast **suspicion**

There was an almost certain **suspicion** that the company was involved in illegal activities.

## threaten

v. to utter intentions of injury or punishment against someone

*synonym*: endanger, terrorize, intimidate

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

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

## consequence

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

*synonym*: result, impact, outcome

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

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

## constantly

adv. all the time

*synonym*: continuously, always, frequently

(1) a **constantly** innovative enterprise, (2) a **constantly** varying mind

The mobile application industry is **constantly** changing.

## operate

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

*synonym*: work, use, employ

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

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

## mobilize

v. to make something ready for action or use; to organize people or resources for a particular purpose

*synonym*: activate, rally, marshal

(1) **mobilize** cooperation, (2) **mobilize** a stiff joint

The military **mobilized** troops to the border.

## impede

*v.* to obstruct or block someone or something to slow down or prevent progress

*synonym*: hinder, obstruct, block

(1) **impede** a close relationship, (2) **impede** development

The traffic jam **impeded** our progress to reach the destination on time.

## 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**.

## 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.

## intentionally

*adv.* in a planned or intended way

*synonym*: knowingly, calculatedly, deliberately

(1) she hit him **intentionally**, (2) She **intentionally** spread misleading information.

She would never **intentionally** hurt anyone.

## 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.

## counteract

v. to act against something to reduce its bad or harmful effects or neutralize it

*synonym*: balance, offset, compensate

(1) **counteract** the effect of poison, (2) **counteract** global warming

Our body's immune system produces antibodies to **counteract** disease.

## entrenched

*adj.* established firmly and securely

*synonym*: deep-rooted, confirmed, ingrained

(1) **entrenched** ideas, (2) **entrenched** positions

The monarch exploited the peasants using its **entrenched** power.

## colonial

*adj.* of or relating to a colony (= a territory that is controlled by a more powerful country); to the period of time during which a country or region was a colony

*synonym*: imperial, immigrant, gregarious

(1) oppressive **colonial** rule, (2) **colonial** style

The city has a rich **colonial** history, with many historic buildings and landmarks.

## visible

*adj.* capable of being seen; or open to easy view

*synonym*: clear, observable, seeable

(1) **visible** stars, (2) **visible** by X-ray

My home is easily **visible** from the shore.

## embrace

v. to accept something willingly and enthusiastically;  
(noun) the act of clasping another person in the arms as in greeting or affection

*synonym*: grasp, hold tightly, accept

(1) **embrace** an opportunity, (2) a warm **embrace**

The woods **embrace** the house.

## authentic

*adj.* known to be real and what people say it is; not a fake or copy

*synonym*: genuine, bona fide, original



(1) an **authentic** signature, (2) the sets were meticulously **authentic**

The stages of the play were meticulously **authentic**

## **genuine**

*adj.* real and exactly; not pretended; sincerely felt or expressed

*synonym*: actual, honest, unpretending

(1) a **genuine** article, (2) show **genuine** regret

Is this painting **genuine** or forged?

## **blackmail**

*n.* the act of demanding money or something else in return for not revealing embarrassing or damaging information

*synonym*: extortion, shakedown, racket

(1) **blackmail** extortion, (2) **blackmail** scheme

He threatened to reveal the secret, using it as **blackmail**.

## **expose**

*v.* to show something by uncovering it; to make something accessible to some action or influence

*synonym*: disclose, reveal, uncover

(1) **expose** a crime, (2) **expose** a person to risks

That newspaper **exposed** a political scandal in a big way.

## **individual**

*n.* a single person or thing, as distinct from a group

*synonym*: person, being, self

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

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

## **scam**

*n.* a clever and dishonest, and often illegal, business scheme; a fraud

*synonym*: swindle, blackmail, deception

(1) a phishing **scam**, (2) **scam** phone call

That bank employee prevented the older woman from falling for the **scam**.

## nonbinary

*adj.* someone who does not identify as a man or a woman;  
not relating to, composed of, or including only two things

*synonym*: pluralistic, polyphyletic

(1) **nonbinary** gender, (2) **nonbinary** identities

More and more people in various countries believe that the policymaker should change the marriage rules for **nonbinary** people.

## lesbian

*n.* a woman who is attracted romantically and sexually to other women

*synonym*: gay woman, female homosexual, tribade

(1) **lesbian** love, (2) **lesbian** relationship

The **lesbian** couple was denied the right to marry due to the conservative laws in their state.

## hometown

*n.* the town or city where one was born or grew up

*synonym*: birthplace, home, native place

(1) **hometown** celebrity, (2) **hometown** memory

I always look forward to going back to my **hometown** during the holidays.

## grab

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

*synonym*: clutch, snatch, grasp

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

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

## spit

*v.* to eject saliva or other liquid from the mouth

*synonym*: expectorate, saliva, spew

(1) **spit** a bullet, (2) **spit** a mouthful of saliva

She tried to **spit** out the gum that she had been chewing.

## unsolicited

*adj.* given or sent without being requested or asked for; not invited or desired

*synonym*: uninvited, unrequested, unsought

(1) **unsolicited** email, (2) **unsolicited** proposal

The company received **unsolicited** feedback from a customer about their product.

## openly

*adv.* without hiding any of your feelings, opinions, or facts; frankly and trustfully

*synonym* : honestly, blatantly, candidly

(1) **openly** break the law, (2) **openly** discuss disagreement  
He **openly** apologized for his mistake.

## navigate

*v.* to plan and direct the way that a ship, plane, etc. will travel, often by using a map

*synonym* : guide, helm, voyage

(1) **navigate** the Pacific, (2) **navigate** through a document  
Our knowledge helps **navigate** our clients successfully.

## memorial

*n.* a structure or monument to commemorate a person or event

*synonym* : monument, remembrance, tribute

(1) **memorial** address, (2) **memorial** park

The war **memorial** stands as a reminder of the sacrifices made by our ancestors.

## virtual

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

*synonym* : practical

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

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

## sustained

*adj.* lasting for a long time or continuing for a long time without becoming weaker or less intense

*synonym* : prolonged, extended, continual

(1) **sustained** economic growth, (2) **sustained** release medication

The company experienced **sustained** growth over the past decade.

## diaspora

*n.* the scattering of a people who have left their traditional homeland

*synonym*: scattering, dispersion, migration

(1) **diaspora** migration, (2) **diaspora** community

The **diaspora** of the Jewish people has led to a worldwide community.

## verify

*v.* to check that something exists or is true, or to prove that something is correct

*synonym*: affirm, ascertain, confirm

(1) **verify** a document, (2) **verify** identity

We always **verify** all critical information independently.

## 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.

## mentorship

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

*synonym*: guidance, coaching, tutorship

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

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

## fundraise

*v.* to collect or solicit funds or donations, typically for a charity, nonprofit organization, or political campaign, often through events, campaigns, or online platforms

*synonym*: appeal, raise, solicit

(1) **fundraise** a charity fund, (2) **fundraise** for a new shelter

The school is planning to **fundraise** to purchase new books for the library.

## vet

*n.* (also a veterinarian) a person who has a medical degree trained to examine and take care of the health of

## animals

*synonym*: veterinarian, inspector, examiner

(1) **vet** clinic, (2) **vet** check-up

We had to take our dog to the **vet** because she was not feeling well.

## bot

*n.* a computer program or software application that is capable of performing automated tasks, often on the internet; a type of electronic device that provides autonomous service or assistance to users

*synonym*: robot, droid, android

(1) spam **bot**, (2) **bot** detection

The translation **bot** helped me translate a website from another country.

## troll

*n.* a person who makes inflammatory or off-topic posts on the internet; a supernatural creature often portrayed as a giant or dwarf that lives in isolated areas; (verb) to fish by dragging a baited line through the water behind a boat

*synonym*: provocateur, antagonist, troublemaker

(1) feed a **troll**, (2) copyright **troll**

He was banned from the online forum for being a **troll** and causing trouble.

## 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.

## probation

*n.* a period of time during which an offender is released from imprisonment on the condition that they adhere to particular rules and is supervised by an officer; a time of training and testing the character or abilities of a person who is new to a role or job

*synonym* : parole, supervision, conditional release

(1) **probation** period, (2) juvenile **probation** official

He was sentenced to two years of **probation** for his crime.

## engage

*v.* to attract and keep someone's attention and interest; to participate in or obtain services of something

*synonym* : confront, employ, amuse

(1) **engage** in environmental protection activities,

(2) **engage** a new employee

Many multinational companies are **engaged** in the reconstruction of that country.

## feat

*n.* a notable or impressive achievement, especially one that requires great skill or bravery

*synonym* : achievement, accomplishment, exploit

(1) intellectual **feat**, (2) **feat** accomplishment

It is an incredible **feat** to climb Mount Everest, the highest mountain in the world.

## assess

*v.* to judge or decide the nature or quality of someone or something

*synonym* : estimate, evaluate, consider

(1) **assess** a tax of 10 pounds, (2) **assess** the quality

Our company needs to **assess** the business impact of climate change.

## viol

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

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

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

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

## guideline

*n.* a general rule or principle that provides guidance to appropriate behavior; a piece of advice or instructions that tell you how something should be done or what something should be

*synonym* : policy, direction, protocol

(1) an education **guideline**, (2) **guideline** for clinical trial  
This book will be a practical **guideline** when coding.

## submit

v. to give or offer a document, proposal, etc. to a decision-maker for examination or consideration

*synonym*: hand in, present, propose

(1) agree to **submit** the bill, (2) **submit** an application

Please **submit** the assignment to me.

## indicate

v. to show, point out, or make known something, often through a sign or a symbol; to suggest or imply something without stating it directly

*synonym*: hint, suggest, show

(1) **indicate** a preference, (2) **indicate** an error

The data **indicates** that the company's profits have steadily increased over the past quarter.

## essential

*adj.* indispensable; fundamental

*synonym*: critical, crucial, basic

(1) **essential** amino acid, (2) **essential** commodities of life

Trial and error is an **essential** part of education.

## stability

*n.* the quality or attribute of being firm and steadfast

*synonym*: resilience, solidity, steadiness

(1) **stability** pact, (2) fiscal **stability** pact

The policy should increase the country's monetary **stability**.

## abandon

v. to leave a place, thing, or person with no intention of returning; (noun) a feeling of extreme emotional intensity

*synonym*: relinquish, leave behind, disregard

(1) **abandon** a friend, (2) **abandon** the practice

The castle was **abandoned** several years later.

## suspect

v. to consider anything to be actual or probable

*synonym*: assume, distrust, surmise

(1) **suspect** a plot, (2) **suspect** that he is sick

The cops **suspected** him of being the killer.

## hub

*n.* the central or main part of a particular place, activity, network, etc.; the central part of a car wheel, fan, propeller, etc., through which the shaft or axle passes

*synonym*: center, junction, focal point

(1) a **hub** of commerce, (2) education **hub**

This airport has taken the first step to become an international **hub** airport.

## marketplace

*n.* a physical or virtual venue where goods or services are bought and sold; an economic system that facilitates exchange between buyers and sellers

*synonym*: bazaar, mart, emporium

(1) **marketplace** competition, (2) global **marketplace**

The online **marketplace** offers a wide variety of products for shoppers.

## industrious

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

*synonym*: diligent, hardworking, assiduous

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

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

## barter

*n.* the exchange of goods or services without the use of money; a system of trade in which individuals exchange goods or services directly

*synonym*: trade, exchange, swap

(1) **barter** system, (2) a **barter** economy

The farmers engaged in **barter** to trade their crops with other farmers in the community.

## 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 nebulae are merely newborn galactic **cores**.



## tenet

*n.* one of the fundamental ideas or beliefs upon which a theory or broader group of views is founded

*synonym*: dogma, creed, principle

(1) basic **tenets**, (2) a fundamental **tenet** of Judaism

This section explains a central **tenet** of economics.

## 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.

## individualism

*n.* the habit or principle of being independent and self-reliant

*synonym*: self-reliance, autonomy, self-sufficiency

(1) rampant **individualism**, (2) nation of **individualism**

An ethic of **individualism** encourages people to make choices based on their values and beliefs rather than the values and beliefs of the group or society.

## accumulation

*n.* an amount of something obtained via natural growth or addition

*synonym*: accretion, pileup, upsurge

(1) **accumulation** of wealth, (2) **accumulation** effect

**Accumulation** of fuel discounts is common practice among many retailers.

## competition

*n.* a situation in which someone is attempting to beat or outperform another

*synonym*: contest, match, fight

(1) the first round of the **competition**, (2) intraspecific **competition**

Global **competition** is rising in virtually every industry.

## prioritize

*v.* to assign a higher level of importance to something compared to other things

*synonym*: rank, order, arrange

(1) **prioritize** tasks, (2) **prioritize** people over cars

The organization **prioritized** the needs of the community in its decision-making.

## collaboration

*n.* the act or situation of working together to create or produce something

*synonym*: affiliation, alliance, coalition

(1) **collaboration** between companies, (2) **collaboration** platform

The partnership program requires a mutual **collaboration** between both agencies.

## erase

*v.* to remove something completely, especially by rubbing it

*synonym*: wipe out, delete, obliterate

(1) **erase** a memory, (2) **erased** the files

He attempted to **erase** the misspelled word.

## replace

*v.* to take the place of something

*synonym*: substitute, supersede, displace

(1) **replace** one word with another, (2) **replace** a phone

Eventually, the new design will **replace** all older models.

## 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.

## 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.

## myriad

*adj.* a very large number

*synonym*: numerous, countless, infinite

(1) **myriad** differences, (2) a **myriad** of choices

The artist featured **myriad** colors and patterns, creating a vibrant and dynamic piece.

## hinder

*v.* to make it difficult for someone to do something; to limit the development of something

*synonym*: frustrate, hamper, interfere

(1) **hinder** athletic performance, (2) **hinder** international exchanges

The pandemic **hindered** the growth of the airline industry.

## possibility

*n.* a chance that something may happen or be true

*synonym*: chance, prospect, likelihood

(1) **possibility** for growth, (2) **possibility** of a major earthquake

The **possibility** of getting the disease will drastically increase.

## arch

*n.* a curved structure with two supports that holds the weight of something above it, such as a bridge or the upper part of a building

*synonym*: turn, bow, arc

(1) the **arch** of a person's foot, (2) an **arch-shaped** stone structure

The **arch** bears the weight of the overhead bridge.

## 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.

## vital

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

*synonym*: critical, crucial, invigorating

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

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

## 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.

## archives

*n.* a collection of historical documents or records providing information about a place, institution, or group of people

*synonym*: records, documents, repository

(1) historical **archives**, (2) digital **archives**

The **archives** at the library contain a wealth of information about the city's history.

## survey

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

*synonym*: study, examination, poll

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

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

## articulate

*v.* to express oneself clearly and effectively in spoken or written language

*synonym*: express, state, utter

(1) **articulate** his position, (2) eloquently **articulate**

She was able to **articulate** her argument in the debate clearly.

## immense

*adj.* extremely large or great

*synonym*: enormous, giant, huge

(1) **immense** amount, (2) **immense** pressure

He left his wife an **immense** fortune.

## 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.

## suicide

*n.* the act of killing yourself intentionally

*synonym*: self-destruction, self-annihilation, felo-de-se

(1) commit **suicide**, (2) **suicide** attack

In an economically prosperous country, most male **suicide** is due to child support problems.

## 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.

## regardless

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

*synonym*: anyhow, nevertheless, still

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

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

## contribute

v. to give something, especially money or goods, to provide or achieve something together with other people

*synonym*: donate, devote, commit

(1) **contribute** a large sum of money to the fund,

(2) **contribute** to society

Government workers cannot **contribute** to political campaigns.

## lifesaving

n. the act or process of rescuing someone else's life, especially from drowning

(1) **lifesaving** efforts, (2) **lifesaving** device

The patient needs a **lifesaving** transplant operation.

## span

n. the entire length of something, such as time or space from beginning to end; the amount of space that something covers

*synonym*: interval, period, length

(1) the **span** of a bird's wings, (2) the average life **span**

He slightly modified the **span** of training because it was just before a match.

## encrypt

v. to convert information or data into a code, thereby making it unreadable without a key or password; to conceal or obscure information in a way that makes it inaccessible to unauthorized persons

*synonym*: encode, cipher, scramble

(1) **encrypt** data, (2) **encrypt** message

To protect their sensitive information, many businesses **encrypt** their files.

## consensus

n. general agreement or accord in the judgment or opinion reached by a group as a whole

*synonym*: agreement, accord, harmony

(1) a public **consensus**, (2) **consensus** among scientists

The two parties have reached a **consensus**.

## extract

- n.* a short passage taken from a book, piece of music, etc.; a substance obtained from something through a specific process; (verb) to obtain from something or to remove something by effort or force

*synonym*: excerpt, quote, distillation

(1) a brief **extract** from the book, (2) botanical **extract**

Anesthetize the gum before **extracting** the teeth.

## homophobia

- n.* a strong fear, aversion, or hostility towards people who are homosexual or towards homosexuality itself; discrimination or prejudice against lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, and questioning (LGBTQ) individuals based on their sexual orientation or gender identity

*synonym*: prejudice, discrimination, bigotry

(1) **homophobia** awareness, (2) **homophobia** in sports

The politician's remarks about same-sex marriage revealed his deep-seated **homophobia**.

## transphobia

- n.* prejudice, discrimination, or hostility towards transgender people or people who do not conform to traditional gender roles or expectations

*synonym*: gender bias, gender bigotry

(1) overcome **transphobia**, (2) experience **transphobia**

Discrimination and harassment against transgender individuals is a form of **transphobia** still prevalent in many parts of the world.

## grapple

- v.* to make a strenuous effort to solve a problem; to engage in a close fight or conflict without weapons

*synonym*: brawl, scuffle, wrestle

(1) **grapple** with problem, (2) **grapple** with each other

He needed to **grapple** with structural reforms to improve the company's revenue.

## asylum

*n.* protection granted to someone who has left their home country as a political refugee

*synonym*: refuge, shelter, haven

(1) grant **asylum**, (2) **asylum** law

The refugees sought **asylum** in the neighboring country.

## fulfill

*v.* to meet the requirements or expectations; to achieve or realize

*synonym*: satisfy, complete, accomplish

(1) **fulfill** a contract, (2) **fulfill** a lifetime dream

It was the first time for her, but she **fulfilled** the role of Priest.

## accurate

*adj.* correct and exact in all details

*synonym*: exact, precise, proper

(1) provide **accurate** information, (2) **accurate** measurements

The official transcript contains **accurate** academic records.

## cocreate

*v.* to create something by working with others

(1) **cocreate** our life, (2) **cocreate** a relationship

We form partnerships to **cocreate** customer value.

## infrastructure

*n.* the basic systems, services, or features that are necessary for an organization or country, such as transport and power supplies

*synonym*: foundation, framework

(1) IT **infrastructure**, (2) **infrastructure** cost

Aging societies tend to require huge costs for **infrastructure** maintenance.

## rebuild

*v.* to build again or anew

*synonym*: reconstruct, renovate, restore

(1) **rebuild** a company, (2) **rebuild** communities

They are planning to **rebuild** the house after the fire.



## noteworthy

*adj.* deserving of attention, interest, or acclaim; significant or remarkable

*synonym*: remarkable, significant, notable

(1) **noteworthy** achievement, (2) **noteworthy** event

The artist's latest work received **noteworthy** critical acclaim.

## illegal

*adj.* not allowed by law

*synonym*: banned, prohibited, illicit

(1) **illegal** drugs, (2) child of **illegal** immigrants

The customs agents seized the **illegal** shipment.

## identify

*v.* to recognize someone or something and say or prove who or what they are

*synonym*: determine, specify, recognize

(1) **identify** handwriting, (2) **identify** gene sequences

I will introduce you to how to **identify** the leading causes of the malfunction.

## constituent

*n.* one of the parts of the whole; a person represented by an elected official

*synonym*: member, element, part

(1) **constituent** assembly, (2) the solid **constituent** of blood cells

Each **constituent** member of the council has the right to vote on important decisions.

## decriminalize

*v.* to eliminate or reduce the criminal penalties associated with an act or behavior; to make legal or permissible something that was previously outlawed or punishable by law

*synonym*: legalize, decriminalization, depenalize

(1) **decriminalize** abortion, (2) **decriminalize** public drunkenness

Many activists are pushing for laws to **decriminalize** marijuana use.

## intimacy

*n.* close familiarity or friendship; a close, familiar, and usually affectionate or loving personal relationship with another person

*synonym*: closeness, familiarity, nearness

(1) on terms of **intimacy**, (2) build **intimacy**

They were looking for **intimacy** in their relationship and wanted to be close to each other.

## unprecedented

*adj.* never having been seen, done, or known before

*synonym*: novel, outstanding, unparalleled

(1) **unprecedented** boom, (2) **unprecedented** business opportunity

**Unprecedented** amounts of heckling and slogan-shouting took place throughout the event.

## homosexual

*adj.* sexually attracted to people of one's own sex

*synonym*: gay, same-sex attracted

(1) **homosexual** rights, (2) **homosexual** marriage

The law was repealed to protect the rights of **homosexual** citizens.

## offline

*adj.* not connected to the internet

*synonym*: disconnected, not connected, unplugged

(1) **offline** course, (2) **offline** mode

The computer is **offline** and cannot be accessed at the moment.

## Session 2: Spelling

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| 1. ind_____us student             | <i>adj.</i> hardworking, diligent, and persistent in effort   |
| 2. a fundamental te__t of Judaism | <i>n.</i> one of the fundamental ideas or beliefs upon which a theory or broader group of views is founded  |
| 3. ind_____us worker              | <i>adj.</i> hardworking, diligent, and persistent in effort   |
| 4. lif_____ng device              | <i>n.</i> the act or process of rescuing someone else's life, especially from drowning  |
| 5. of_____e course                | <i>adj.</i> not connected to the internet   |
| 6. dual ge____r                   | <i>n.</i> the range of characteristics of femininity and masculinity and differentiating between them, especially when considering social and cultural differences rather than differences in biology |
| 7. distance g_p                   | <i>n.</i> a conspicuous disparity or difference separates something such as a figure, people, their opinions, situation, etc.   |
| 8. a con_____ly varying mind      | <i>adv.</i> all the time  |
| 9. ba____r system                 | <i>n.</i> the exchange of goods or services without the use of money; a system of trade in which individuals exchange goods or services directly  |
| 10. su_____e attack               | <i>n.</i> the act of killing yourself intentionally   |

ANSWERS: 1. industrious, 2. tenet, 3. industrious, 4. lifesaving, 5. offline, 6. gender, 7. gap, 8. constantly, 9. barter, 10. suicide

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| 11. me____al address                       | <i>n.</i> a structure or monument to commemorate a person or event   |
| 12. the sets were meticulously<br>au____ic | <i>adj.</i> known to be real and what people say it is; not a fake or copy   |
| 13. official sta____cs                     | <i>n.</i> the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data  |
| 14. v_t clinic                             | <i>n.</i> (also a veterinarian) a person who has a medical degree trained to examine and take care of the health of animals  |
| 15. as____s a tax of 10 pounds             | <i>v.</i> to judge or decide the nature or quality of someone or something   |
| 16. col____ion between companies           | <i>n.</i> the act or situation of working together to create or produce something  |
| 17. b_t detection                          | <i>n.</i> a computer program or software application that is capable of performing automated tasks, often on the internet; a type of electronic device that provides autonomous service or assistance to users |
| 18. oppressive co____al rule               | <i>adj.</i> of or relating to a colony (= a territory that is controlled by a more powerful country); to the period of time during which a country or region was a colony                                      |
| 19. en____e a new employee                 | <i>v.</i> to attract and keep someone's attention and interest; to participate in or obtain services of something  |
| 20. provide ac____te information           | <i>adj.</i> correct and exact in all details   |

ANSWERS: 11. memorial, 12. authentic, 13. statistics, 14. vet, 15. assess, 16. collaboration, 17. bot, 18. colonial, 19. engage, 20. accurate

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| 21. ab____n a friend            | <i>v.</i> to leave a place, thing, or person with no intention of returning; (noun) a feeling of extreme emotional intensity   |
| 22. commit su____e              | <i>n.</i> the act of killing yourself intentionally  |
| 23. pe_____te minorities        | <i>v.</i> to subject someone to hostility, ill-treatment, or harassment, especially because of their race, religion, or political beliefs; to oppress or mistreat someone because of their identity  |
| 24. ab____n the practice        | <i>v.</i> to leave a place, thing, or person with no intention of returning; (noun) a feeling of extreme emotional intensity   |
| 25. vi__l for a healthy society | <i>adj.</i> necessary for the success or continued existence of something  |
| 26. the com_____lth of learning | <i>n.</i> a community of nations or people or a state in which the people hold the supreme power   |
| 27. vi_____e by X-ray           | <i>adj.</i> capable of being seen; or open to easy view  |
| 28. con_____nt assembly         | <i>n.</i> one of the parts of the whole; a person represented by an elected official   |
| 29. copyright tr__l             | <i>n.</i> a person who makes inflammatory or off-topic posts on the internet; a supernatural creature often portrayed as a giant or dwarf that lives in isolated areas; (verb) to fish by dragging a baited line through the water behind a boat |
| 30. co____al swimming pool      | <i>adj.</i> belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use  |

ANSWERS: 21. abandon, 22. suicide, 23. persecute, 24. abandon, 25. vital, 26. commonwealth, 27. visible, 28. constituent, 29. troll, 30. communal

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| 31. fu____l a lifetime dream     | <i>v.</i> to meet the requirements or expectations; to achieve or realize  |
| 32. not____hy achievement        | <i>adj.</i> deserving of attention, interest, or acclaim; significant or remarkable  |
| 33. a h_b of commerce            | <i>n.</i> the central or main part of a particular place, activity, network, etc.; the central part of a car wheel, fan, propeller, etc., through which the shaft or axle passes |
| 34. grant as____m                | <i>n.</i> protection granted to someone who has left their home country as a political refugee   |
| 35. unp____ted boom              | <i>adj.</i> never having been seen, done, or known before  |
| 36. op____ne occasion            | <i>adj.</i> suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose  |
| 37. ve____y a document           | <i>v.</i> to check that something exists or is true, or to prove that something is correct   |
| 38. the s__n of a bird's wings   | <i>n.</i> the entire length of something, such as time or space from beginning to end; the amount of space that something covers   |
| 39. as____s the quality          | <i>v.</i> to judge or decide the nature or quality of someone or something   |
| 40. hi____r athletic performance | <i>v.</i> to make it difficult for someone to do something; to limit the development of something  |
| 41. su____ed economic growth     | <i>adj.</i> lasting for a long time or continuing for a long time without becoming weaker or less intense  |

ANSWERS: 31. fulfill, 32. noteworthy, 33. hub, 34. asylum, 35. unprecedented, 36. opportune, 37. verify, 38. span, 39. assess, 40. hinder, 41. sustained

42. s__t a mouthful of saliva	<i>v.</i> to eject saliva or other liquid from the mouth
43. le____n love	<i>n.</i> a woman who is attracted romantically and sexually to other women
44. fe___y charge	<i>n.</i> a serious crime that carries a punishment of more than one year in prison, typically involving violence or other severe actions
45. trading of vi____l currencies	<i>adj.</i> being actually such in almost every respect; existing in essence or effect though not in actual fact
46. rampant ind_____ism	<i>n.</i> the habit or principle of being independent and self-reliant
47. the school ori_____on	<i>n.</i> a person's basic attitudes, beliefs, and preferences about particular things; a course introducing a new situation or environment
48. co___t suicide	<i>v.</i> to do something illegal or wrong
49. co___t mistakes	<i>v.</i> to do something illegal or wrong
50. im____e pressure	<i>adj.</i> extremely large or great
51. ev____t to all	<i>adj.</i> apparent to the mind, senses, or judgment
52. gov_____nt bureaucracy	<i>n.</i> the group of people with authority to control a country or state
53. fu_____se for a new shelter	<i>v.</i> to collect or solicit funds or donations, typically for a charity, nonprofit organization, or political campaign, often through events, campaigns, or online platforms

ANSWERS: 42. spit, 43. lesbian, 44. felony, 45. virtual, 46. individualism, 47. orientation, 48. commit, 49. commit, 50. immense, 51. evident, 52. government, 53. fundraise

54. fu\_\_\_\_l a contract      *v.* to meet the requirements or expectations; to achieve or realize
55. a brief ex\_\_\_\_t from the book      *n.* a short passage taken from a book, piece of music, etc.; a substance obtained from something through a specific process; (verb) to obtain from something or to remove something by effort or force
56. the a\_\_h of a person's foot      *n.* a curved structure with two supports that holds the weight of something above it, such as a bridge or the upper part of a building
57. pos\_\_\_\_ty for growth      *n.* a chance that something may happen or be true
58. qu\_\_r money      *adj.* strange or odd, typically in an interesting or attractive way
59. reg\_\_\_\_ss of the difficulties      *adv.* not paying attention or considering something or someone even if the situation is bad or there are difficulties
60. re\_\_\_\_e one word with another      *v.* to take the place of something
61. fe\_\_\_\_y conviction      *n.* a serious crime that carries a punishment of more than one year in prison, typically involving violence or other severe actions
62. a phishing s\_\_m      *n.* a clever and dishonest, and often illegal, business scheme; a fraud
63. gov\_\_\_\_nt funding      *n.* the group of people with authority to control a country or state
64. hom\_\_\_\_ia awareness      *n.* a strong fear, aversion, or hostility towards people who are homosexual or towards homosexuality itself; discrimination or prejudice against lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, and questioning (LGBTQ) individuals based on their sexual orientation or gender identity



ANSWERS: 54. fulfill, 55. extract, 56. arch, 57. possibility, 58. queer, 59. regardless, 60. replace, 61. felony, 62. scam, 63. government, 64. homophobia

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| 65. a con_____ly innovative enterprise  | <i>adv.</i> all the time   |
| 66. the gr__s amount                    | <i>adj.</i> being the total amount of something before any deductions; obese and ugly or unpleasant  |
| 67. hom_____ia in sports                | <i>n.</i> a strong fear, aversion, or hostility towards people who are homosexual or towards homosexuality itself; discrimination or prejudice against lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, and questioning (LGBTQ) individuals based on their sexual orientation or gender identity |
| 68. my___d differences                  | <i>adj.</i> a very large number  |
| 69. the solid con_____nt of blood cells | <i>n.</i> one of the parts of the whole; a person represented by an elected official   |
| 70. hom_____al marriage                 | <i>adj.</i> sexually attracted to people of one's own sex  |
| 71. imp_____ent at hard labor           | <i>n.</i> the state of being confined to a prison or jail; a sentence of confinement as a punishment for a crime   |
| 72. mo_____ze cooperation               | <i>v.</i> to make something ready for action or use; to organize people or resources for a particular purpose  |
| 73. ex___e a person to risks            | <i>v.</i> to show something by uncovering it; to make something accessible to some action or influence   |
| 74. ac_____te measurements              | <i>adj.</i> correct and exact in all details   |
| 75. play a vi___l role                  | <i>adj.</i> necessary for the success or continued existence of something  |

ANSWERS: 65. constantly, 66. gross, 67. homophobia, 68. myriad, 69. constituent, 70. homosexual, 71. imprisonment, 72. mobilize, 73. expose, 74. accurate, 75. vital

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| 76. as___m law                       | <i>n.</i> protection granted to someone who has left their home country as a political refugee   |
| 77. in_____te an error               | <i>v.</i> to show, point out, or make known something, often through a sign or a symbol; to suggest or imply something without stating it directly |
| 78. bl_____il scheme                 | <i>n.</i> the act of demanding money or something else in return for not revealing embarrassing or damaging information                            |
| 79. historical ar_____es             | <i>n.</i> a collection of historical documents or records providing information about a place, institution, or group of people                     |
| 80. st_____ty pact                   | <i>n.</i> the quality or attribute of being firm and steadfast   |
| 81. na_____te the Pacific            | <i>v.</i> to plan and direct the way that a ship, plane, etc. will travel, often by using a map  |
| 82. unp_____ted business opportunity | <i>adj.</i> never having been seen, done, or known before  |
| 83. sexual ori_____on                | <i>n.</i> a person's basic attitudes, beliefs, and preferences about particular things; a course introducing a new situation or environment        |
| 84. v_t check-up                     | <i>n.</i> (also a veterinarian) a person who has a medical degree trained to examine and take care of the health of animals                        |
| 85. sta_____cs for cancer            | <i>n.</i> the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data                            |

ANSWERS: 76. asylum, 77. indicate, 78. blackmail, 79. archives, 80. stability, 81. navigate, 82. unprecedented, 83. orientation, 84. vet, 85. statistics

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| 86. digital ar____es             | <i>n.</i> a collection of historical documents or records providing information about a place, institution, or group of people   |
| 87. gu_____ne for clinical trial | <i>n.</i> a general rule or principle that provides guidance to appropriate behavior; a piece of advice or instructions that tell you how something should be done or what something should be                             |
| 88. no_____ry gender             | <i>adj.</i> someone who does not identify as a man or a woman; not relating to, composed of, or including only two things  |
| 89. su_____t a plot              | <i>v.</i> to consider anything to be actual or probable  |
| 90. under his men_____ip         | <i>n.</i> a relationship in which a more experienced or more knowledgeable person helps to guide a less experienced or less knowledgeable person   |
| 91. co__n examination            | <i>n.</i> 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 |
| 92. a vi_____l image             | <i>adj.</i> being actually such in almost every respect; existing in essence or effect though not in actual fact   |
| 93. ar_____ry size and shape     | <i>adj.</i> based on chance, or individual whim rather than any reason   |

ANSWERS: 86. archives, 87. guideline, 88. nonbinary, 89. suspect, 90. mentorship, 91. colon, 92. virtual, 93. arbitrary

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| 94. g__b an opportunity                         | <i>v.</i> to take hold of something or someone suddenly with a hand, especially in a violent way   |
| 95. a comprehensive su___y                      | <i>n.</i> an investigation of the opinions, behavior, etc. of a particular group of people, made by asking people questions  |
| 96. re____d communities                         | <i>v.</i> to build again or anew   |
| 97. the inland of a co_____nt                   | <i>n.</i> one of the earth's large landmasses; (adjective) abstaining from your feelings, especially your desire to have sex   |
| 98. co_____te a relationship                    | <i>v.</i> to create something by working with others   |
| 99. con_____te a large sum of money to the fund | <i>v.</i> to give something, especially money or goods, to provide or achieve something together with other people   |
| 100. pri_____ze tasks                           | <i>v.</i> to assign a higher level of importance to something compared to other things   |
| 101. botanical ex_____t                         | <i>n.</i> a short passage taken from a book, piece of music, etc.; a substance obtained from something through a specific process; (verb) to obtain from something or to remove something by effort or force |
| 102. gr__s injustice                            | <i>adj.</i> being the total amount of something before any deductions; obese and ugly or unpleasant  |
| 103. the st_____re of a machine                 | <i>n.</i> the way of construction of something and the arrangement of its parts, or a complex thing constructed of many parts  |

ANSWERS: 94. grab, 95. survey, 96. rebuild, 97. continent, 98. cocreate, 99. contribute, 100. prioritize, 101. extract, 102. gross, 103. structure

104. f__t accomplishment	<i>n.</i> a notable or impressive achievement, especially one that requires great skill or bravery
105. build in____cy	<i>n.</i> close familiarity or friendship; a close, familiar, and usually affectionate or loving personal relationship with another person
106. pr____y abuse	<i>n.</i> someone's right to keep their personal matters and relationships not watched or interrupted by other people
107. ar__t the progress	<i>v.</i> to take into custody
108. co_____us among scientists	<i>n.</i> general agreement or accord in the judgment or opinion reached by a group as a whole
109. g__b an audience	<i>v.</i> to take hold of something or someone suddenly with a hand, especially in a violent way
110. im___e a close relationship	<i>v.</i> to obstruct or block someone or something to slow down or prevent progress
111. op_____e 24 hours a day	<i>v.</i> to work in a particular way; to supervise something
112. She int_____lly spread misleading information.	<i>adv.</i> in a planned or intended way
113. feed a tr__l	<i>n.</i> a person who makes inflammatory or off-topic posts on the internet; a supernatural creature often portrayed as a giant or dwarf that lives in isolated areas; (verb) to fish by dragging a baited line through the water behind a boat

ANSWERS: 104. feat, 105. intimacy, 106. privacy, 107. arrest, 108. consensus, 109. grab, 110. impede, 111. operate, 112. intentionally, 113. troll

114. intraspecific com_____on	<i>n.</i> a situation in which someone is attempting to beat or outperform another
115. co_____nt urinary diversion	<i>n.</i> one of the earth's large landmasses; (adjective) abstaining from your feelings, especially your desire to have sex
116. an alt_____ve plan	<i>n.</i> one of two or more available possibilities or choice
117. pos_____ty of a major earthquake	<i>n.</i> a chance that something may happen or be true
118. a private ind_____al	<i>n.</i> a single person or thing, as distinct from a group
119. co_____al combination of funds	<i>adj.</i> belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
120. su_____ed release medication	<i>adj.</i> lasting for a long time or continuing for a long time without becoming weaker or less intense
121. mo_____ze a stiff joint	<i>v.</i> to make something ready for action or use; to organize people or resources for a particular purpose
122. pe_____te for small debts	<i>v.</i> to subject someone to hostility, ill-treatment, or harassment, especially because of their race, religion, or political beliefs; to oppress or mistreat someone because of their identity
123. unintended con_____ces	<i>n.</i> the outcome of a particular action or event, especially relative to an individual

ANSWERS: 114. competition, 115. continent, 116. alternative, 117. possibility, 118. individual, 119. communal, 120. sustained, 121. mobilize, 122. persecute, 123. consequence

124. il____l drugs	<i>adj.</i> not allowed by law
125. id____fy gene sequences	<i>v.</i> to recognize someone or something and say or prove who or what they are
126. er__ed the files	<i>v.</i> to remove something completely, especially by rubbing it
127. hi____r international exchanges	<i>v.</i> to make it difficult for someone to do something; to limit the development of something
128. the g_p between ideal and reality	<i>n.</i> a conspicuous disparity or difference separates something such as a figure, people, their opinions, situation, etc.
129. en____e in environmental protection activities	<i>v.</i> to attract and keep someone's attention and interest; to participate in or obtain services of something
130. lif_____ng efforts	<i>n.</i> the act or process of rescuing someone else's life, especially from drowning
131. th____en national security	<i>v.</i> to utter intentions of injury or punishment against someone
132. me____al park	<i>n.</i> a structure or monument to commemorate a person or event
133. in____cy accusation	<i>n.</i> behavior or language that is considered morally offensive or inappropriate in public; behavior that is vulgar, obscene, or offensive to common decency
134. ex____e a crime	<i>v.</i> to show something by uncovering it; to make something accessible to some action or influence
135. di____ra community	<i>n.</i> the scattering of a people who have left their traditional homeland

ANSWERS: 124. illegal, 125. identify, 126. erase, 127. hinder, 128. gap, 129. engage, 130. lifesaving, 131. threaten, 132. memorial, 133. indecency, 134. expose, 135. diaspora



136. there is no other alt_____ve	<i>n.</i> one of two or more available possibilities or choice
137. pe__l code	<i>adj.</i> relating to punishment or penalties for breaking laws or rules; punitive; pertaining to the imposition of legal sanctions
138. basic te__ts	<i>n.</i> one of the fundamental ideas or beliefs upon which a theory or broader group of views is founded
139. im_____e amount	<i>adj.</i> extremely large or great
140. education h_b	<i>n.</i> the central or main part of a particular place, activity, network, etc.; the central part of a car wheel, fan, propeller, etc., through which the shaft or axle passes
141. acc_____ion effect	<i>n.</i> an amount of something obtained via natural growth or addition
142. an a__h-shaped stone structure	<i>n.</i> a curved structure with two supports that holds the weight of something above it, such as a bridge or the upper part of a building
143. con_____te to society	<i>v.</i> to give something, especially money or goods, to provide or achieve something together with other people
144. gr_____e with each other	<i>v.</i> to make a strenuous effort to solve a problem; to engage in a close fight or conflict without weapons
145. com_____lth authority	<i>n.</i> a community of nations or people or a state in which the people hold the supreme power

ANSWERS: 136. alternative, 137. penal, 138. tenet, 139. immense, 140. hub, 141. accumulation, 142. arch, 143. contribute, 144. grapple, 145. commonwealth

146. re\_\_\_\_t of the past      *n.* a small remaining quantity of something, considered separately from what has been lost or destroyed; a surviving piece or fragment of something
147. a warm em\_\_\_\_e      *v.* to accept something willingly and enthusiastically; (noun) the act of clasp ing another person in the arms as in greeting or affection
148. an op\_\_\_\_\_ne remark      *adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose
149. ho\_\_\_\_\_ss shelter      *adj.* without a home, and therefore typically living on the streets
150. im\_\_\_\_\_nt a corporate strategy      *v.* to put a decision, plan, or system into effect
151. re\_\_\_\_ts of fabric      *n.* a small remaining quantity of something, considered separately from what has been lost or destroyed; a surviving piece or fragment of something
152. di\_\_\_\_e backgrounds      *adj.* including numerous categories of individuals or entities; various
153. su\_\_\_\_\_on of fraud      *n.* the act of doubting something, especially something wrong
154. id\_\_\_\_fy handwriting      *v.* to recognize someone or something and say or prove who or what they are
155. a ge\_\_\_\_e article      *adj.* real and exactly; not pretended; sincerely felt or expressed

ANSWERS: 146. remnant, 147. embrace, 148. opportune, 149. homeless, 150. implement, 151. remnant, 152. diverse, 153. suspicion, 154. identify, 155. genuine

156. dec\_\_\_\_\_ize public drunkenness     *v.*     to eliminate or reduce the criminal penalties associated with an act or behavior; to make legal or permissible something that was previously outlawed or punishable by law
157. a my\_\_\_d of choices     *adj.*     a very large number
158. on terms of in\_\_\_\_\_cy     *n.*     close familiarity or friendship; a close, familiar, and usually affectionate or loving personal relationship with another person
159. the ar\_\_\_\_\_ry rule of a dictator     *adj.*     based on chance, or individual whim rather than any reason
160. of\_\_\_\_\_e mode     *adj.*     not connected to the internet
161. su\_\_\_t an application     *v.*     to give or offer a document, proposal, etc. to a decision-maker for examination or consideration
162. global mar\_\_\_\_\_ce     *n.*     a physical or virtual venue where goods or services are bought and sold; an economic system that facilitates exchange between buyers and sellers
163. er\_\_\_e a memory     *v.*     to remove something completely, especially by rubbing it
164. s\_\_\_t beliefs     *n.*     a group of people who follow a particular religious or philosophical belief system, especially one that is regarded as outside the norm or mainstream
165. the first round of the com\_\_\_\_\_on     *n.*     a situation in which someone is attempting to beat or outperform another

ANSWERS: 156. decriminalize, 157. myriad, 158. intimacy, 159. arbitrary, 160. offline, 161. submit, 162. marketplace, 163. erase, 164. sect, 165. competition

166. 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
167. op\_\_\_\_y discuss disagreement      *adv.* without hiding any of your feelings, opinions, or facts; frankly and trustfully
168. 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
169. en\_\_\_\_\_t message      *v.*    to convert information or data into a code, thereby making it unreadable without a key or password; to conceal or obscure information in a way that makes it inaccessible to unauthorized persons
170. recent su\_\_\_\_y      *n.*    an investigation of the opinions, behavior, etc. of a particular group of people, made by asking people questions
171. le\_\_\_\_\_n relationship      *n.*    a woman who is attracted romantically and sexually to other women
172. mistaken id\_\_\_\_\_ty      *n.*    the fact of being who or what somebody or something is; the features, emotions, or ideas that distinguish persons from one another
173. juvenile pr\_\_\_\_\_on official      *n.*    a period of time during which an offender is released from imprisonment on the condition that they adhere to particular rules and is supervised by an officer; a time of training and testing the character or abilities of a person who is new to a role or job

ANSWERS: 166. capitalism, 167. openly, 168. structure, 169. encrypt, 170. survey, 171. lesbian, 172. identity, 173. probation

174. pr\_\_\_\_\_on period      *n.* a period of time during which an offender is released from imprisonment on the condition that they adhere to particular rules and is supervised by an officer; a time of training and testing the character or abilities of a person who is new to a role or job
175. ca\_\_\_l pleasure      *adj.* relating to physical or bodily needs, desires, or appetites, particularly sexual ones
176. ar\_\_\_t the thief      *v.* to take into custody
177. men\_\_\_\_\_ip program      *n.* a relationship in which a more experienced or more knowledgeable person helps to guide a less experienced or less knowledgeable person
178. reg\_\_\_\_\_ss tread      *adv.* not paying attention or considering something or someone even if the situation is bad or there are difficulties
179. c\_\_e business activity      *n.* the most essential or fundamental part of something
180. intellectual f\_\_t      *n.* a notable or impressive achievement, especially one that requires great skill or bravery
181. su\_\_\_\_\_t that he is sick      *v.* to consider anything to be actual or probable
182. fu\_\_\_\_\_se a charity fund      *v.* to collect or solicit funds or donations, typically for a charity, nonprofit organization, or political campaign, often through events, campaigns, or online platforms

ANSWERS: 174. probation, 175. carnal, 176. arrest, 177. mentorship, 178. regardless, 179. core, 180. feat, 181. suspect, 182. fundraise

183. pri_____ze people over cars	<i>v.</i> to assign a higher level of importance to something compared to other things
184. th___e on pressure	<i>v.</i> to grow vigorously; to make steady progress
185. eloquently art_____te	<i>v.</i> to express oneself clearly and effectively in spoken or written language
186. im_____nt security measures	<i>v.</i> to put a decision, plan, or system into effect
187. ge___r-blind policies	<i>n.</i> the range of characteristics of femininity and masculinity and differentiating between them, especially when considering social and cultural differences rather than differences in biology
188. bl_____il extortion	<i>n.</i> the act of demanding money or something else in return for not revealing embarrassing or damaging information
189. pe___l system	<i>adj.</i> relating to punishment or penalties for breaking laws or rules; punitive; pertaining to the imposition of legal sanctions
190. co_____te our life	<i>v.</i> to create something by working with others
191. s___m phone call	<i>n.</i> a clever and dishonest, and often illegal, business scheme; a fraud
192. advance cap_____sm	<i>n.</i> an economic system based on the private ownership of the means of production and their operation for profit

ANSWERS: 183. prioritize, 184. thrive, 185. articulate, 186. implement, 187. gender, 188. blackmail, 189. penal, 190. cocreate, 191. scam, 192. capitalism

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| 193. the co__n at the end of the sentence | <i>n.</i> 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 |
| 194. th____en a healthy relationship      | <i>v.</i> to utter intentions of injury or punishment against someone  |
| 195. em____e an opportunity               | <i>v.</i> to accept something willingly and enthusiastically; (noun) the act of clasping another person in the arms as in greeting or affection  |
| 196. in____te a preference                | <i>v.</i> to show, point out, or make known something, often through a sign or a symbol; to suggest or imply something without stating it directly   |
| 197. qu__r fashion                        | <i>adj.</i> strange or odd, typically in an interesting or attractive way  |
| 198. gr____e with problem                 | <i>v.</i> to make a strenuous effort to solve a problem; to engage in a close fight or conflict without weapons  |
| 199. an au____ic signature                | <i>adj.</i> known to be real and what people say it is; not a fake or copy   |
| 200. manually op____e a machine           | <i>v.</i> to work in a particular way; to supervise something  |
| 201. s__t a bullet                        | <i>v.</i> to eject saliva or other liquid from the mouth   |
| 202. inf_____ure cost                     | <i>n.</i> the basic systems, services, or features that are necessary for an organization or country, such as transport and power supplies   |

ANSWERS: 193. colon, 194. threaten, 195. embrace, 196. indicate, 197. queer, 198. grapple, 199. authentic, 200. operate, 201. spit, 202. infrastructure

203. en____t data	<i>v.</i> to convert information or data into a code, thereby making it unreadable without a key or password; to conceal or obscure information in a way that makes it inaccessible to unauthorized persons
204. ent_____ed ideas	<i>adj.</i> established firmly and securely
205. an education gu_____ne	<i>n.</i> a general rule or principle that provides guidance to appropriate behavior; a piece of advice or instructions that tell you how something should be done or what something should be
206. an arrival pl_____rm	<i>n.</i> 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
207. a ba___r economy	<i>n.</i> the exchange of goods or services without the use of money; a system of trade in which individuals exchange goods or services directly
208. a public co_____us	<i>n.</i> general agreement or accord in the judgment or opinion reached by a group as a whole
209. re_____e a phone	<i>v.</i> to take the place of something
210. she hit him int_____lly	<i>adv.</i> in a planned or intended way
211. v__l music	<i>n.</i> a stringed instrument, typically with six strings and frets, played with a bow, also called a viola da gamba

ANSWERS: 203. encrypt, 204. entrenched, 205. guideline, 206. platform, 207. barter, 208. consensus, 209. replace, 210. intentionally, 211. viol



212. a digital pl____rm for enterprise	<i>n.</i> 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
213. pe____t application	<i>v.</i> to allow for something to happen or be done; (noun) the act of giving a formal, usually written, authorization
214. the c__e of an apple	<i>n.</i> the most essential or fundamental part of something
215. trespass on a person's pr____y	<i>n.</i> someone's right to keep their personal matters and relationships not watched or interrupted by other people
216. ve____y identity	<i>v.</i> to check that something exists or is true, or to prove that something is correct
217. agree to su____t the bill	<i>v.</i> to give or offer a document, proposal, etc. to a decision-maker for examination or consideration
218. uns____ed proposal	<i>adj.</i> given or sent without being requested or asked for; not invited or desired
219. ho____wn memory	<i>n.</i> the town or city where one was born or grew up
220. experience tra____ia	<i>n.</i> prejudice, discrimination, or hostility towards transgender people or people who do not conform to traditional gender roles or expectations
221. life imp____ent	<i>n.</i> the state of being confined to a prison or jail; a sentence of confinement as a punishment for a crime

ANSWERS: 212. platform, 213. permit, 214. core, 215. privacy, 216. verify, 217. submit, 218. unsolicited, 219. hometown, 220. transphobia, 221. imprisonment

222. de____e his public image	<i>v.</i> to make something worse, especially in quality; to show or treat someone in a way that makes them seem no value and do not have the respect or reasonable opinion of others
223. op____y break the law	<i>adv.</i> without hiding any of your feelings, opinions, or facts; frankly and trustfully
224. the con_____ce of an argument	<i>n.</i> the outcome of a particular action or event, especially relative to an individual
225. a person of di____e talents	<i>adj.</i> including numerous categories of individuals or entities; various
226. de____e environmental quality	<i>v.</i> to make something worse, especially in quality; to show or treat someone in a way that makes them seem no value and do not have the respect or reasonable opinion of others
227. work pe____t	<i>v.</i> to allow for something to happen or be done; (noun) the act of giving a formal, usually written, authorization
228. uns_____ed email	<i>adj.</i> given or sent without being requested or asked for; not invited or desired
229. ind_____al freedom	<i>n.</i> a single person or thing, as distinct from a group
230. dec_____ize abortion	<i>v.</i> to eliminate or reduce the criminal penalties associated with an act or behavior; to make legal or permissible something that was previously outlawed or punishable by law

ANSWERS: 222. degrade, 223. openly, 224. consequence, 225. diverse, 226. degrade, 227. permit, 228. unsolicited, 229. individual, 230. decriminalize

231. art_____te his position	<i>v.</i> to express oneself clearly and effectively in spoken or written language
232. plainly ev_____t	<i>adj.</i> apparent to the mind, senses, or judgment
233. overcome tra_____ia	<i>n.</i> prejudice, discrimination, or hostility towards transgender people or people who do not conform to traditional gender roles or expectations
234. child of il_____l immigrants	<i>adj.</i> not allowed by law
235. id_____ty as an individual	<i>n.</i> the fact of being who or what somebody or something is; the features, emotions, or ideas that distinguish persons from one another
236. no_____ry identities	<i>adj.</i> someone who does not identify as a man or a woman; not relating to, composed of, or including only two things
237. fiscal st_____ty pact	<i>n.</i> the quality or attribute of being firm and steadfast
238. hom_____al rights	<i>adj.</i> sexually attracted to people of one's own sex
239. th_____e in a society	<i>v.</i> to grow vigorously; to make steady progress
240. na_____te through a document	<i>v.</i> to plan and direct the way that a ship, plane, etc. will travel, often by using a map
241. secret s____t	<i>n.</i> a group of people who follow a particular religious or philosophical belief system, especially one that is regarded as outside the norm or mainstream

ANSWERS: 231. articulate, 232. evident, 233. transphobia, 234. illegal, 235. identity, 236. nonbinary, 237. stability, 238. homosexual, 239. thrive, 240. navigate, 241. sect

242. es_____al commodities of life	<i>adj.</i> indispensable; fundamental
243. IT inf_____ure	<i>n.</i> the basic systems, services, or features that are necessary for an organization or country, such as transport and power supplies
244. v__l instrument	<i>n.</i> a stringed instrument, typically with six strings and frets, played with a bow, also called a viola da gamba
245. not_____hy event	<i>adj.</i> deserving of attention, interest, or acclaim; significant or remarkable
246. ent_____ed positions	<i>adj.</i> established firmly and securely
247. acc_____ion of wealth	<i>n.</i> an amount of something obtained via natural growth or addition
248. mar_____ce competition	<i>n.</i> a physical or virtual venue where goods or services are bought and sold; an economic system that facilitates exchange between buyers and sellers
249. co_____al style	<i>adj.</i> of or relating to a colony (= a territory that is controlled by a more powerful country); to the period of time during which a country or region was a colony
250. spam b_t	<i>n.</i> a computer program or software application that is capable of performing automated tasks, often on the internet; a type of electronic device that provides autonomous service or assistance to users
251. cou_____ct the effect of poison	<i>v.</i> to act against something to reduce its bad or harmful effects or neutralize it

ANSWERS: 242. essential, 243. infrastructure, 244. viol, 245. noteworthy, 246. entrenched, 247. accumulation, 248. marketplace, 249. colonial, 250. bot, 251. counteract

252. cou_____ct global warming	<i>v.</i> to act against something to reduce its bad or harmful effects or neutralize it
253. cast su_____on	<i>n.</i> the act of doubting something, especially something wrong
254. ho_____wn celebrity	<i>n.</i> the town or city where one was born or grew up
255. vulgar in_____cy	<i>n.</i> behavior or language that is considered morally offensive or inappropriate in public; behavior that is vulgar, obscene, or offensive to common decency
256. col_____ion platform	<i>n.</i> the act or situation of working together to create or produce something
257. the average life s__n	<i>n.</i> the entire length of something, such as time or space from beginning to end; the amount of space that something covers
258. nation of ind_____ism	<i>n.</i> the habit or principle of being independent and self-reliant
259. es_____al amino acid	<i>adj.</i> indispensable; fundamental
260. im___e development	<i>v.</i> to obstruct or block someone or something to slow down or prevent progress
261. show ge_____e regret	<i>adj.</i> real and exactly; not pretended; sincerely felt or expressed
262. a ho_____ss cat	<i>adj.</i> without a home, and therefore typically living on the streets
263. re_____d a company	<i>v.</i> to build again or anew
264. ca___l encounter	<i>adj.</i> relating to physical or bodily needs, desires, or appetites, particularly sexual ones

ANSWERS: 252. counteract, 253. suspicion, 254. hometown, 255. indecency, 256. collaboration, 257. span, 258. individualism, 259. essential, 260. impede, 261. genuine, 262. homeless, 263. rebuild, 264. carnal

265. di\_\_\_\_ra migration

*n.* the scattering of a people who have left their traditional homeland

266. vi\_\_\_\_e stars

*adj.* capable of being seen; or open to easy view

ANSWERS: 265. diaspora, 266. visible

## Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. Aging societies tend to require huge costs for \_\_\_\_\_ maintenance.  
*n.* the basic systems, services, or features that are necessary for an organization or country, such as transport and power supplies
2. The \_\_\_\_\_ of getting the disease will drastically increase.  
*n.* a chance that something may happen or be true
3. Our body's immune system produces antibodies to \_\_\_\_\_ disease.  
*v.* to act against something to reduce its bad or harmful effects or neutralize it
4. The judge handed down a sentence of \_\_\_\_\_ for the convicted criminal.  
*n.* the state of being confined to a prison or jail; a sentence of confinement as a punishment for a crime
5. The law was repealed to protect the rights of \_\_\_\_\_ citizens.  
*adj.* sexually attracted to people of one's own sex
6. He threatened to reveal the secret, using it as \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* the act of demanding money or something else in return for not revealing embarrassing or damaging information
7. We had to take our dog to the \_\_\_\_ because she was not feeling well.  
*n.* (also a veterinarian) a person who has a medical degree trained to examine and take care of the health of animals
8. The customs agents seized the \_\_\_\_\_ shipment.  
*adj.* not allowed by law

ANSWERS: 1. infrastructure, 2. possibility, 3. counteract, 4. imprisonment, 5. homosexual, 6. blackmail, 7. vet, 8. illegal

9. This airport has taken the first step to become an international \_\_\_\_ airport.  
*n.* the central or main part of a particular place, activity, network, etc.; the central part of a car wheel, fan, propeller, etc., through which the shaft or axle passes
10. The \_\_\_\_ bears the weight of the overhead bridge.  
*n.* a curved structure with two supports that holds the weight of something above it, such as a bridge or the upper part of a building
11. In an economically prosperous country, most male \_\_\_\_\_ is due to child support problems.  
*n.* the act of killing yourself intentionally
12. \_\_\_\_\_ elections were held in several European countries.  
*adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
13. That newspaper \_\_\_\_\_ a political scandal in a big way.  
*v.* to show something by uncovering it; to make something accessible to some action or influence
14. People can pick out superior products \_\_\_\_\_ of the quality of the advertising.  
*adv.* not paying attention or considering something or someone even if the situation is bad or there are difficulties
15. The policy should increase the country's monetary \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* the quality or attribute of being firm and steadfast
16. The artist's latest work received \_\_\_\_\_ critical acclaim.  
*adj.* deserving of attention, interest, or acclaim; significant or remarkable

ANSWERS: 9. hub, 10. arch, 11. suicide, 12. Communal, 13. exposed, 14. regardless, 15. stability, 16. noteworthy



17. Perseverance and optimism are \_\_\_\_\_ to success.

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

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

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

19. There was an almost certain \_\_\_\_\_ that the company was involved in illegal activities.

*n.* the act of doubting something, especially something wrong

20. These gas nebulae are merely newborn galactic \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* the most essential or fundamental part of something

21. This book will be a practical \_\_\_\_\_ when coding.

*n.* a general rule or principle that provides guidance to appropriate behavior; a piece of advice or instructions that tell you how something should be done or what something should be

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

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

23. This conduct would be an invasion of \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* someone's right to keep their personal matters and relationships not watched or interrupted by other people

24. Discrimination and harassment against transgender individuals is a form of \_\_\_\_\_ still prevalent in many parts of the world.

*n.* prejudice, discrimination, or hostility towards transgender people or people who do not conform to traditional gender roles or expectations

ANSWERS: 17. vital, 18. sect, 19. suspicion, 20. cores, 21. guideline, 22. mentorship, 23. privacy, 24. transphobia

25. 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
26. This machine is too difficult to \_\_\_\_\_ for me.  
*v.* to work in a particular way; to supervise something
27. The phone rang at the most \_\_\_\_\_ time.  
*adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose
28. The company experienced \_\_\_\_\_ growth over the past decade.  
*adj.* lasting for a long time or continuing for a long time without becoming weaker or less intense
29. It was the first time for her, but she \_\_\_\_\_ the role of Priest.  
*v.* to meet the requirements or expectations; to achieve or realize
30. The \_\_\_\_\_ couple was denied the right to marry due to the conservative laws in their state.  
*n.* a woman who is attracted romantically and sexually to other women
31. The data \_\_\_\_\_ that the company's profits have steadily increased over the past quarter.  
*v.* to show, point out, or make known something, often through a sign or a symbol; to suggest or imply something without stating it directly
32. We form partnerships to \_\_\_\_\_ customer value.  
*v.* to create something by working with others

ANSWERS: 25. government, 26. operate, 27. opportune, 28. sustained, 29. fulfilled, 30. lesbian, 31. indicates, 32. cocreate

33. They are planning to \_\_\_\_\_ the house after the fire.

*v.* to build again or anew

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

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

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

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

36. He \_\_\_\_\_ apologized for his mistake.

*adv.* without hiding any of your feelings, opinions, or facts; frankly and trustfully

37. The government's crackdown on free speech was seen as an attempt to \_\_\_\_\_ journalists and media outlets.

*v.* to subject someone to hostility, ill-treatment, or harassment, especially because of their race, religion, or political beliefs; to oppress or mistreat someone because of their identity

38. The \_\_\_\_\_ at the library contain a wealth of information about the city's history.

*n.* a collection of historical documents or records providing information about a place, institution, or group of people

39. They were looking for \_\_\_\_\_ in their relationship and wanted to be close to each other.

*n.* close familiarity or friendship; a close, familiar, and usually affectionate or loving personal relationship with another person

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

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

ANSWERS: 33. rebuild, 34. diverse, 35. alternative, 36. openly, 37. persecute, 38. archives, 39. intimacy, 40. consequences

41. The official transcript contains \_\_\_\_\_ academic records.

*adj.* correct and exact in all details

42. You should not \_\_\_\_\_ yourself by allowing them to use you.

*v.* to make something worse, especially in quality; to show or treat someone in a way that makes them seem no value and do not have the respect or reasonable opinion of others

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

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

44. He left his wife an \_\_\_\_\_ fortune.

*adj.* extremely large or great

45. As an \_\_\_\_\_ he had the right to make his own decisions and live his life as he saw fit.

*n.* a single person or thing, as distinct from a group

46. Please \_\_\_\_\_ the assignment to me.

*v.* to give or offer a document, proposal, etc. to a decision-maker for examination or consideration

47. The castle was \_\_\_\_\_ several years later.

*v.* to leave a place, thing, or person with no intention of returning; (noun) a feeling of extreme emotional intensity

48. She was able to \_\_\_\_\_ her argument in the debate clearly.

*v.* to express oneself clearly and effectively in spoken or written language

ANSWERS: 41. accurate, 42. degrade, 43. thrive, 44. immense, 45. individual, 46. submit, 47. abandoned, 48. articulate

49. The organization \_\_\_\_\_ the needs of the community in its decision-making.
- v. to assign a higher level of importance to something compared to other things
50. The teacher will not \_\_\_\_\_ any students to leave the classroom early.
- v. to allow for something to happen or be done; (noun) the act of giving a formal, usually written, authorization
51. He attempted to \_\_\_\_\_ the misspelled word.
- v. to remove something completely, especially by rubbing it
52. The \_\_\_\_\_ of Nations is an association of 54 countries, mostly former territories of the British Empire.
- n. a community of nations or people or a state in which the people hold the supreme power
53. The military \_\_\_\_\_ troops to the border.
- v. to make something ready for action or use; to organize people or resources for a particular purpose
54. The military has \_\_\_\_\_ an abuse of human rights.
- v. to do something illegal or wrong
55. The \_\_\_\_\_ player was rehearsing for an upcoming concert.
- n. a stringed instrument, typically with six strings and frets, played with a bow, also called a viola da gamba
56. This section explains a central \_\_\_\_\_ of economics.
- n. one of the fundamental ideas or beliefs upon which a theory or broader group of views is founded

ANSWERS: 49. prioritized, 50. permit, 51. erase, 52. Commonwealth, 53. mobilized, 54. committed, 55. viol, 56. tenet

57. Government workers cannot \_\_\_\_\_ to political campaigns.

- v.* to give something, especially money or goods, to provide or achieve something together with other people

58. He slightly modified the \_\_\_\_\_ of training because it was just before a match.

- n.* the entire length of something, such as time or space from beginning to end; the amount of space that something covers

59. The school is planning to \_\_\_\_\_ to purchase new books for the library.

- v.* to collect or solicit funds or donations, typically for a charity, nonprofit organization, or political campaign, often through events, campaigns, or online platforms

60. The two parties have reached a \_\_\_\_\_.

- n.* general agreement or accord in the judgment or opinion reached by a group as a whole

61. The church considers \_\_\_\_\_ desires to be sinful.

- adj.* relating to physical or bodily needs, desires, or appetites, particularly sexual ones

62. 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

63. More and more people in various countries believe that the policymaker should change the marriage rules for \_\_\_\_\_ people.

- adj.* someone who does not identify as a man or a woman; not relating to, composed of, or including only two things

ANSWERS: 57. contribute, 58. span, 59. fundraise, 60. consensus, 61. carnal, 62. colon, 63. nonbinary

64. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the Jewish people has led to a worldwide community.  
*n.* the scattering of a people who have left their traditional homeland
65. The cops \_\_\_\_\_ him of being the killer.  
*v.* to consider anything to be actual or probable
66. We always \_\_\_\_\_ all critical information independently.  
*v.* to check that something exists or is true, or to prove that something is correct
67. He was known to be very \_\_\_\_\_ and would often work late into the night.  
*adj.* hardworking, diligent, and persistent in effort
68. The mobile application industry is \_\_\_\_\_ changing.  
*adv.* all the time
69. He collected data to avoid \_\_\_\_\_ decisions.  
*adj.* based on chance, or individual whim rather than any reason
70. The refugees sought \_\_\_\_\_ in the neighboring country.  
*n.* protection granted to someone who has left their home country as a political refugee
71. The partnership program requires a mutual \_\_\_\_\_ between both agencies.  
*n.* the act or situation of working together to create or produce something
72. That \_\_\_\_\_ shows that people are accepting the tax increase to some extent.  
*n.* an investigation of the opinions, behavior, etc. of a particular group of people, made by asking people questions

ANSWERS: 64. diaspora, 65. suspected, 66. verify, 67. industrious, 68. constantly, 69. arbitrary, 70. asylum, 71. collaboration, 72. survey

73. \_\_\_\_\_ of fuel discounts is common practice among many retailers.  
*n.* an amount of something obtained via natural growth or addition
74. The woods \_\_\_\_\_ the house.  
*v.* to accept something willingly and enthusiastically; (noun) the act of clasping another person in the arms as in greeting or affection
75. She tried to \_\_\_\_\_ out the gum that she had been chewing.  
*v.* to eject saliva or other liquid from the mouth
76. 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
77. He was banned from the online forum for being a \_\_\_\_\_ and causing trouble.  
*n.* a person who makes inflammatory or off-topic posts on the internet; a supernatural creature often portrayed as a giant or dwarf that lives in isolated areas; (verb) to fish by dragging a baited line through the water behind a boat
78. \_\_\_\_\_ 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
79. Trial and error is an \_\_\_\_\_ part of education.  
*adj.* indispensable; fundamental
80. The pandemic \_\_\_\_\_ the growth of the airline industry.  
*v.* to make it difficult for someone to do something; to limit the development of something

ANSWERS: 73. Accumulation, 74. embrace, 75. spit, 76. structure, 77. troll, 78. Capitalism, 79. essential, 80. hindered



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

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

82. The only \_\_\_\_\_ left of the ancient civilization was the crumbling ruins of their temples.

*n.* a small remaining quantity of something, considered separately from what has been lost or destroyed; a surviving piece or fragment of something

83. Committing a \_\_\_\_\_ can result in severe consequences, such as imprisonment or fines.

*n.* a serious crime that carries a punishment of more than one year in prison, typically involving violence or other severe actions

84. Each \_\_\_\_\_ member of the council has the right to vote on important decisions.

*n.* one of the parts of the whole; a person represented by an elected official

85. Many activists are pushing for laws to \_\_\_\_\_ marijuana use.

*v.* to eliminate or reduce the criminal penalties associated with an act or behavior; to make legal or permissible something that was previously outlawed or punishable by law

86. The terrorist's \_\_\_\_\_ remains unknown.

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

87. An ethic of \_\_\_\_\_ encourages people to make choices based on their values and beliefs rather than the values and beliefs of the group or society.

*n.* the habit or principle of being independent and self-reliant

ANSWERS: 81. homeless, 82. remnant, 83. felony, 84. constituent, 85. decriminalize, 86. identity, 87. individualism

88. Is this painting \_\_\_\_\_ or forged?

*adj.* real and exactly; not pretended; sincerely felt or expressed

89. Flight across the \_\_\_\_\_ was a daring adventure in its day.

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

90. He needed to \_\_\_\_\_ with structural reforms to improve the company's revenue.

*v.* to make a strenuous effort to solve a problem; to engage in a close fight or conflict without weapons

91. The online \_\_\_\_\_ offers a wide variety of products for shoppers.

*n.* a physical or virtual venue where goods or services are bought and sold; an economic system that facilitates exchange between buyers and sellers

92. Various artificially induced causes are \_\_\_\_\_ our ecosystem.

*v.* to utter intentions of injury or punishment against someone

93. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the comedian's jokes offended many in the audience.

*n.* behavior or language that is considered morally offensive or inappropriate in public; behavior that is vulgar, obscene, or offensive to common decency

94. She would never \_\_\_\_\_ hurt anyone.

*adv.* in a planned or intended way

95. The artist featured \_\_\_\_\_ colors and patterns, creating a vibrant and dynamic piece.

*adj.* a very large number

ANSWERS: 88. genuine, 89. continent, 90. grapple, 91. marketplace, 92. threatening, 93. indecency, 94. intentionally, 95. myriad

96. The company received \_\_\_\_\_ feedback from a customer about their product.

*adj.* given or sent without being requested or asked for; not invited or desired

97. My home is easily \_\_\_\_\_ from the shore.

*adj.* capable of being seen; or open to easy view

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

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

99. I always look forward to going back to my \_\_\_\_\_ during the holidays.

*n.* the town or city where one was born or grew up

100. Eventually, the new design will \_\_\_\_\_ all older models.

*v.* to take the place of something

101. Global \_\_\_\_\_ is rising in virtually every industry.

*n.* a situation in which someone is attempting to beat or outperform another

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

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

103. The drastic reorganization has significantly increased this company's \_\_\_\_\_ profits.

*adj.* being the total amount of something before any deductions; obese and ugly or unpleasant

ANSWERS: 96. unsolicited, 97. visible, 98. statistics, 99. hometown, 100. replace, 101. competition, 102. grab, 103. gross

104. 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

105. The monarch exploited the peasants using its \_\_\_\_\_ power.

- adj.* established firmly and securely

106. The stages of the play were meticulously \_\_\_\_\_

- adj.* known to be real and what people say it is; not a fake or copy

107. The translation \_\_\_\_ helped me translate a website from another country.

- n.* a computer program or software application that is capable of performing automated tasks, often on the internet; a type of electronic device that provides autonomous service or assistance to users

108. To protect their sensitive information, many businesses \_\_\_\_\_ their files.

- v.* to convert information or data into a code, thereby making it unreadable without a key or password; to conceal or obscure information in a way that makes it inaccessible to unauthorized persons

109. Our knowledge helps \_\_\_\_\_ our clients successfully.

- v.* to plan and direct the way that a ship, plane, etc. will travel, often by using a map

110. The patient needs a \_\_\_\_\_ transplant operation.

- n.* the act or process of rescuing someone else's life, especially from drowning

111. He was sentenced to two years of \_\_\_\_\_ for his crime.

- n.* a period of time during which an offender is released from imprisonment on the condition that they adhere to particular rules and is supervised by an officer; a time of training and testing the character or abilities of a person who is new to a role or job

ANSWERS: 104. gender, 105. entrenched, 106. authentic, 107. bot, 108. encrypt, 109. navigate, 110. lifesaving, 111. probation

112. The war \_\_\_\_\_ stands as a reminder of the sacrifices made by our ancestors.

*n.* a structure or monument to commemorate a person or event

113. The city has a rich \_\_\_\_\_ history, with many historic buildings and landmarks.

*adj.* of or relating to a colony (= a territory that is controlled by a more powerful country); to the period of time during which a country or region was a colony

114. The politician's remarks about same-sex marriage revealed his deep-seated \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* a strong fear, aversion, or hostility towards people who are homosexual or towards homosexuality itself; discrimination or prejudice against lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, and questioning (LGBTQ) individuals based on their sexual orientation or gender identity

115. Many multinational companies are \_\_\_\_\_ in the reconstruction of that country.

*v.* to attract and keep someone's attention and interest; to participate in or obtain services of something

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

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

117. The traffic jam \_\_\_\_\_ our progress to reach the destination on time.

*v.* to obstruct or block someone or something to slow down or prevent progress

118. Anesthetize the gum before \_\_\_\_\_ the teeth.

*n.* a short passage taken from a book, piece of music, etc.; a substance obtained from something through a specific process; (verb) to obtain from something or to remove something by effort or force

ANSWERS: 112. memorial, 113. colonial, 114. homophobia, 115. engaged, 116. virtual, 117. impeded, 118. extracting

119. That bank employee prevented the older woman from falling for the \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* a clever and dishonest, and often illegal, business scheme; a fraud

120. The behavior of the clown at the party was quite \_\_\_\_\_.

*adj.* strange or odd, typically in an interesting or attractive way

121. 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

122. With \_\_\_\_\_ joy, he signed his name.

*adj.* apparent to the mind, senses, or judgment

123. 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.

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

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

125. I will introduce you to how to \_\_\_\_\_ the leading causes of the malfunction.

*v.* to recognize someone or something and say or prove who or what they are

126. A police officer has the authority to \_\_\_\_\_ a criminal.

*v.* to take into custody

127. The computer is \_\_\_\_\_ and cannot be accessed at the moment.

*adj.* not connected to the internet

ANSWERS: 119. scam, 120. queer, 121. platform, 122. evident, 123. gap, 124. implement, 125. identify, 126. arrest, 127. offline

128. Our company needs to \_\_\_\_\_ the business impact of climate change.

*v.* to judge or decide the nature or quality of someone or something

129. There will be an \_\_\_\_\_ lecture for new students this afternoon.

*n.* a person's basic attitudes, beliefs, and preferences about particular things; a course introducing a new situation or environment

130. It is an incredible \_\_\_\_\_ to climb Mount Everest, the highest mountain in the world.

*n.* a notable or impressive achievement, especially one that requires great skill or bravery

131. He received a \_\_\_\_\_ sentence for his crimes and was sentenced to years in prison.

*adj.* relating to punishment or penalties for breaking laws or rules; punitive; pertaining to the imposition of legal sanctions

132. The farmers engaged in \_\_\_\_\_ to trade their crops with other farmers in the community.

*n.* the exchange of goods or services without the use of money; a system of trade in which individuals exchange goods or services directly

133. \_\_\_\_\_ amounts of heckling and slogan-shouting took place throughout the event.

*adj.* never having been seen, done, or known before

ANSWERS: 128. assess, 129. orientation, 130. feat, 131. penal, 132. barter, 133. Unprecedented