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### All Words

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## Session 1: Word List

### 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**.

### ethics

*n.* a branch of philosophy that considers what is morally right and wrong conduct; a set of beliefs about what is morally right and wrong

*synonym*: morals, principles, moralities

(1) political **ethics**, (2) **ethics** of journalism

This scripture provides the code of **ethics** for the religion.

### conduct

*v.* to organize and carry out a particular activity

*synonym*: behave, lead, carry on

(1) **conduct** a background check, (2) **conduct** research

Police will **conduct** random breath testing for drunk driving.

### innovation

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

*synonym*: invention, initiation, creation

(1) **innovation** leader, (2) cutting-edge **innovation**

The vegetarian burger was an **innovation** that quickly spread to the United Kingdom.

## **inclusive**

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

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

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

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

## **talent**

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

*synonym*: endowment, aptitude, capability

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

Numerous great professional sports **talents** have come from this city.

## **retain**

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

*synonym*: possess, hold, keep on

(1) **retain** information, (2) **retain** a lawyer

Computers help people **retain** specific memories.

## **environment**

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

*synonym*: atmosphere, surroundings, climate

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

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

## **finance**

*n.* the management of money, credit, banking, and investments, especially by a government or commercial organization; the branch of economics that studies the management of money and other assets

*synonym*: banking, investment, fund

(1) **finance** act, (2) manage my **finances**

Our company decided to hire an advisor who specializes in **finance**.

## 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.

## equity

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

*synonym*: fairness

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

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

## climate

*n.* the weather in a particular location averaged over some long period

*synonym*: atmosphere, weather, environment

(1) a cold **climate**, (2) effects of **climate** change

**Climate** and weather have an impact on every part of our lifestyles.

## modern

*adj.* of or belonging to the present time or recent times

*synonym*: contemporary, stylish, current

(1) **modern** poetry, (2) pre- **modern** agricultural society

Their headquarters are in a **modern** skyscraper.

## slavery

*n.* the practice or system of owning, buying, and selling people as property and forcing them to work

*synonym*: bondage, servitude, enslavement

(1) **slavery** labor, (2) institution of **slavery**

The abolition of **slavery** in the United States was a major achievement in the fight for human rights.

## stun

- v.* to make a person or an animal unconscious or dizzy, especially by hitting them on the head; to make someone surprised or shocked greatly

*synonym*: shock, amaze, astound

- (1) **stun** fish, (2) **stun** an audience

This sprinter **stunned** the world with his speed.

## transparency

- n.* the condition or quality of being easy to see through

*synonym*: clearness, clarity, translucence

- (1) lack of **transparency**, (2) **transparency** during the trials

The main discussion topic is government **transparency**.

## compliance

- n.* the act of following rules or regulations, often willingly or voluntarily; the act of conforming to a set of standards or guidelines

*synonym*: obedience, submission, conformity

- (1) **compliance** audit, (2) regulatory **compliance**

Conservation groups praised the company's **compliance** with environmental regulations.

## employ

- v.* to give somebody a job and pay them for it; to make use of

*synonym*: hire, engage, use

- (1) **employ** job seekers, (2) **employ** a new method

When making arrests, police officers frequently **employ** excessive force.

## organization

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

*synonym*: association, institution, community

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

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

## reputation

- n.* the general opinion that people have about someone or something, especially when this is based on their previous experiences or behaviors

*synonym*: fame, standing, esteem

(1) **reputation** risk, (2) cloud his **reputation**

She has a good **reputation** for being one of the best chefs in the city.

## **destroy**

*v.* to ruin or damage severely or completely; to eradicate or eliminate completely

*synonym*: demolish, ruin, obliterate

(1) **destroy** the ecosystem, (2) **destroyed** evidence

The building was **destroyed** in the fire and had to be rebuilt.

## **investor**

*n.* someone who puts money or capital into something to gain financial returns

*synonym*: financier, banker, stockholder

(1) **investor** lawsuit, (2) a real estate **investor**

Institutional **investors** refrained from buying stocks amid the booming economy.

## **involve**

*v.* to include or affect someone or something as a necessary part of something else

*synonym*: implicate, include, engage

(1) **involve** a lot of paperwork, (2) **involve** a high degree of risk

The investigation **involves** several government agencies and is expected to take several months.

## **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.

## **territory**

*n.* an area under the control of a ruler or state

*synonym*: domain, region, realm

(1) acquire **territory**, (2) **territory** in charge

They incorporated the conquered **territory** into their nation.

## proactive

*adj.* acting in advance to deal with an expected difficulty or to take advantage of an opportunity.

*synonym*: gung-ho, anticipatory, forward-thinking

(1) **proactive** approach, (2) **proactive** about doing the task

The company implemented **proactive** measures to prevent future issues.

## assume

*v.* to think or accept something to be true without having proof of it; to take or begin to have power; to begin to exhibit a specific quality or appearance

*synonym*: guess, presume, suppose

(1) **assume** a lousy attitude to his boss, (2) **assume** an important role

The following example **assumes** that the capacity of each battery is the same.

## progression

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

*synonym*: advancement, development, evolution

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

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

## protest

*n.* a strong expression of disagreement, disapproval, or opposition

*synonym*: objection, disapproval, challenge

(1) hold a **protest**, (2) a silent **protest**

He left the party in **protest** at its radical political stance.

## rebellion

*n.* an act of violent or open resistance to an established government or ruler

*synonym*: insurrection, uprising, revolt

(1) **rebellion** leader, (2) excite **rebellion**

The antigovernment **rebellion** was put down quickly by the government's military forces.

## violent

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

*synonym*: aggressive, intense, turbulent

(1) victim of a **violent** crime, (2) **violent** incident

The protesters became **violent** when the police tried to disperse them.

## label

*n.* a small piece of paper, fabric, or other material attached to an object and giving information about it; (verb) to assign to a category

*synonym*: tag, mark, identifier

(1) a mailing **label**, (2) **label** a bag with my name

The **label** on the food package lists the ingredients and nutritional information.

## relation

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

*synonym*: association, linkage, connection

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

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

## 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.

## association

*n.* a people or groups of people who have joined in a single organization together for a particular purpose; a social or business connection or relationship

*synonym*: affiliation, collaboration, society

(1) word **associations**, (2) a scholarship **association**

His membership in the **association** provided him with

numerous benefits.

## internal

*adj.* of or relating to the inside of something

*synonym*: interior, inner, domestic

(1) **internal** organs, (2) the **internal** economy

The prime minister canceled visits to other countries to resolve **internal** disputes.

## troublemaker

*n.* a person who intentionally causes difficulties or problems for others, often by disruptive or provocative behavior; a person who tends to create or attract trouble or controversy

*synonym*: troublemonger, instigator, agitator

(1) **troublemaker** kid, (2) accused **troublemaker**

The teacher had to reprimand the **troublemaker** in class constantly.

## rid

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

*synonym*: do away with, free, clear

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

We must **rid** ourselves of pollution.

## trailblazing

*adj.* pioneering; innovative; the action of blazing a trail or creating a path for others to follow

*synonym*: pioneering, innovative, groundbreaking

(1) **trailblazing** technology, (2) **trailblazing** approach

The **trailblazing** scientist paved the way for future research in the field.

## educate

*v.* to provide or receive instruction or training over a period of time at a school, university, etc.

*synonym*: instruct, teach, train

(1) **educate** student, (2) **educate** public

The school's mission is to **educate** young children and prepare them for the future.



## behold

*v.* to look at and observe with attention

*synonym* : see, observe, watch

(1) **behold** the sunrise, (2) a joy to **behold**

His angry expression was not a pleasant sight to **behold**.

## judgment

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

*synonym* : conclusion, decision, determination

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

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

## colleague

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

*synonym* : coworker, associate, fellow

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

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

## awareness

*n.* the fact or state of knowing something exists and is important

*synonym* : understanding, cognition, knowledge

(1) **awareness** of my ignorance, (2) raise public **awareness**

There has been a gradual but steady rise in environmental **awareness**.

## optimism

*n.* a feeling or the belief that good things will happen, or the quality of being full of hope and emphasizing the positive aspects of a situation

*synonym* : positiveness, sanguinity, bullishness

(1) sense of **optimism**, (2) political **optimism**

There is considerable **optimism** that the economy will recover soon.

## bubble

*n.* a thin, round, and often transparent mass of gas that is surrounded by a thin layer of liquid; a state of economic or social prosperity that is unsustainable and eventually collapses

*synonym* : blob, balloon, mania

(1) **bubble** in the champagne glass, (2) economic **bubble**  
Many people worry that the current real estate market is a **bubble** that could burst soon.

## delusion

*n.* a false belief or impression that is firmly held despite evidence to the contrary

*synonym*: hallucination, illusion, fantasy

(1) grand **delusion**, (2) labor under a **delusion**

He had a **delusion** that he was a millionaire.

## overestimate

*v.* to estimate something to be greater in amount or importance than it really is

*synonym*: overrate, overvalue, embellish

(1) **overestimate** the value, (2) **overestimate** the amount of time spent

He tends to **overestimate** his abilities.

## underestimate

*v.* to think or suppose that a quantity, price, or size is smaller than it is

*synonym*: underrate, misjudge, miscalculate

(1) **underestimate** an enemy, (2) **underestimate** the probability

They frequently **underestimated** their abilities and felt inferior.

## strength

*n.* the quality or state of being physically, or sometimes mentally, strong

*synonym*: resilience, power, muscles

(1) **strength** of the economy, (2) muscular **strength**

Health and **strength** are, above all, gold.

## advantage

*n.* a condition or circumstance that puts one in a favorable or superior position; a beneficial feature or asset that someone or something has

*synonym*: benefit, edge, asset

(1) score an **advantage**, (2) take **advantage** of his weak

points

One of the main **advantages** of the new product is its increased efficiency.

## blind

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

*synonym*: sightless, unseeing, random

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

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

## convey

*v.* to express ideas, feelings, etc. so that it is known or understood by other people; to carry something from one place to another

*synonym*: communicate, transfer, deliver

(1) **convey** a complex idea, (2) **convey** goods by truck

An ironic remark often **conveys** an intended meaning obliquely.

## hierarchy

*n.* a system in which people or things are organized into different levels of importance from highest to lowest

*synonym*: ranking, order, scale

(1) top of the **hierarchy**, (2) **hierarchy** of folders

She has taken a step up in the organizational **hierarchy**.

## detached

*adj.* no longer connected or joined; showing lack of emotional involvement

*synonym*: separated, isolated, impersonal

(1) a **detached** palace, (2) **detached** from reality

Their dream is to buy a **detached** house.

## retail

*n.* the sale of goods or services to consumers, especially in small quantities, either directly to the end customer or through retail outlets

*synonym*: sales, trade, commerce

(1) **retail** store, (2) a **retail** dealer

The **retail** industry has been affected by the rise of online

shopping.

## delegate

*n.* a person sent or authorized to represent others, in particular, an elected representative sent to a conference; (verb) to transfer power to someone

*synonym*: representative, envoy, agent

(1) **delegate** a routine task, (2) send a **delegate**

The **delegate** from the small country was not allowed to speak at the meeting.

## responsible

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

*synonym*: accountable, answerable, liable

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

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

## pulse

*n.* the regular heartbeat as it sends blood around the body, especially when it is felt at the wrist or side of the neck; a solid regular vibration of sound, electric current, light, or other waves

*synonym*: beat, vibration, throb

(1) a weak **pulse**, (2) **pulse** waves

The cardiac monitor displays the intensity of your **pulse**.

## 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.

## antenna

*n.* an electrical device that sends or receives radio or television signals; (biology) one of one or more pairs of appendages used for sensing in insects

*synonym* : feeler, receiver

(1) **antenna** of insect, (2) extend the TV **antenna**

He had a special **antenna** for public relations

## underlying

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

*synonym* : fundamental, latent, basic

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

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

## inevitable

*adj.* certain to happen and unavoidable

*synonym* : inescapable, unavoidable, sure

(1) **inevitable** changes of the seasons, (2) **inevitable** result

In times of recession, an increase in unemployment is **inevitable**.

## inaction

*n.* the lack of action or activity; the state of not doing anything; the failure to take action when action is needed

*synonym* : idleness, passivity, inertia

(1) excuse for **inaction**, (2) consequences of **inaction**

**Inaction** in response to climate change poses a dire threat to our future.

## neutral

*adj.* not helping or assisting either side in a conflict, argument, etc.

*synonym* : impartial, uninvolved, halfhearted

(1) permanently **neutral** country, (2) **neutral** colors

A legislative speaker should always be **neutral**.

## apolitical

*adj.* not related to or involving politics or political affairs; free from political beliefs, bias, or affiliation

*synonym* : nonpartisan, impartial, unbiased

(1) **apolitical** stance, (2) **apolitical** organization

The nonprofit organization remains **apolitical** and does not

endorse any political candidates.

## construct

*v.* to build or create something; to assemble or combine different parts to form something whole

*synonym*: build, assemble, create

(1) **construct** a 3D image, (2) **construct** a dam

He **constructs** hypotheses that no mathematician has ever imagined before.

## 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.

## competitor

*n.* a person who participates in a sporting contest; a person or organization that competes with others, particularly in business

*synonym*: opponent, contender, contestant

(1) beat **competitor** offer, (2) domestic **competitor**

The gap between the company and its **competitors** has widened.

## disparage

*v.* to describe or represent as being of little worth or value; to belittle, degrade, or criticize unfairly

*synonym*: derogate, belittle, criticize

(1) **disparage** my work, (2) **disparage** a company's reputation

He didn't want to **disparage** his colleague in front of their boss.

## controversy

*n.* a lot of discussion and argument about something, often involving strong feelings of anger or disapproval

*synonym*: disagreement, dispute, argument

(1) **controversy** among researchers, (2) arouse **controversy**

They entered into **controversy** with the member of the ruling party.

## conflict

*n.* a strong disagreement, argument, or a violent clash between two opposing groups or individuals

*synonym*: clash, discord, competition

(1) the **conflict** between good and evil, (2) the longstanding **conflict**

He and I often had **conflicts**, not only in personality but also in ideology.

## communicate

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

*synonym*: convey, share, transmit

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

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

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

## complicity

*n.* the state of being involved with others in an illegal, harmful, or shameful act; the act of assisting or collaborating with someone else in wrongdoing or crime

*synonym*: collusion, conspiracy, connivance

(1) religious **complicity**, (2) deny **complicity**

The investigation revealed his **complicity** in the crime.

## accuse

*v.* to charge or criticize someone with a crime or wrongdoing

*synonym*: charge, blame, criticize

(1) **accuse** his rudeness, (2) **accuse** each other

The witness **accused** the defendant of committing the robbery.

## infeasible

*adj.* not capable of being accomplished or carried out successfully; impractical or unrealistic due to practical or logistical constraints or limitations

*synonym*: impossible, unworkable, impractical

(1) **infeasible** plan, (2) **infeasible** goal

The project was deemed **infeasible** due to limited resources.

## conscious

*adj.* being aware of and able to respond to what is happening around you

*synonym*: aware, cognizant, deliberate

(1) **conscious** effort, (2) **conscious** of having succeeded

He became **conscious** that he was being followed.

## coherent

*adj.* logical and consistent; (noun) the quality of being clear and easy to understand

*synonym*: logical, consistent, clear

(1) a **coherent** explanation, (2) create a **coherent** system

His writing was well-structured and **coherent**.

## 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**

## conjunction

*n.* the state of being joined, united, or associated; a part of speech that connects words, phrases, or clauses, such as and, but, while

*synonym*: combination, intersection, coexistence

(1) in **conjunction** with other agents, (2) causal **conjunction**

A **conjunction** of three mistakes caused the accident.

## stakeholder

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

*synonym*: shareholder, interested party

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

The organization held **stakeholder** consultations to gather



input on the project.

## taxonomy

*n.* the classification or scientific study of organisms, including their relationships to each other, based on shared characteristics and traits; a system of organizing and categorizing information in a particular field or subject area

*synonym*: classification, categorization, hierarchy

(1) **taxonomy** system, (2) biological **taxonomy**

The **taxonomy** of insects is incredibly complex due to the huge number of species.

## non-existent

*adj.* not real; not existing or having no real existence

*synonym*: not real, lacking, absent

(1) **non-existent** resources, (2) presently **non-existent**

The evidence for this theory is **non-existent**.

## activism

*n.* the policy or action of using vigorous campaigning to bring about political or social change

*synonym*: advocacy, campaign

(1) antitrust **activism**, (2) digital **activism**

Internet **activism** has been crucial in raising awareness about critical social issues.

## chief

*adj.* most important or primary; (noun) a person who is in charge

*synonym*: essential, primary, leading

(1) **chief** accountant, (2) **chief** events of the year

Mining is a **chief** source of income for the country.

## manufacture

*v.* to make goods in large numbers, usually in a factory using machines

*synonym*: create, fabricate, assemble

(1) **manufacture** an enzyme, (2) **manufacture** a product

The majority of synthetic vitamins are **manufactured** from oil.

## midway

*adv.* in the middle of a process or journey; halfway between two points or stages

*synonym*: halfway, in the middle

(1) **midway** between our houses, (2) **midway** through the flight

We stopped at a restaurant **midway** through our road trip for lunch.

## conversation

*n.* an informal talk between two or more people to exchange their views, ideas, information, etc.

*synonym*: chat, discussion, dialogue

(1) **conversation** in English, (2) a friendly **conversation**

Your **conversation** reflects your thoughts.

## strategy

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

*synonym*: approach, procedure, scenario

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

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

## stance

*n.* a way of thinking about something, especially expressed publicly; attitude or position of a standing person or animal

*synonym*: attitude, standpoint, viewpoint

(1) change her **stance**, (2) the batting **stance**

He continued to support her political **stance**.

## utterly

*adv.* completely or absolutely

*synonym*: absolutely, completely, perfectly

(1) **utterly** changed, (2) **utterly** ignorant

We are **utterly** opposed to any form of terrorism.

## baffle

*v.* to bewilder or perplex someone completely and to be unable to understand or explain something

*synonym*: perplex, astound, hinder

(1) **baffle** his plan, (2) **baffle** outside noises

The paradox **baffled** most philosophers.

## nowhere

*adv.* not in, at, or to any place; not anywhere

(1) **nowhere** else to go, (2) come out of **nowhere**  
I've been thinking all day and getting **nowhere**.

## agenda

*n.* a list or outline of things to be done, discussed, or considered

*synonym*: program, schedule, list

(1) **agenda** setting, (2) ambitious **agenda**

The **agenda** for the meeting includes discussions on the budget and new project proposals.

## increasingly

*adv.* more and more

*synonym*: more and more, progressively

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

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

## inconceivable

*adj.* hard to imagine or believe

*synonym*: unimaginable, impossible, unthinkable

(1) **inconceivable** pain, (2) **inconceivable** ideas

It would be **inconceivable** for him to alter his behavior.

## suppression

*n.* the act of stopping or preventing something from being expressed or revealed

*synonym*: repression, oppression, restriction

(1) the **suppression** of bandits, (2) **suppression** of estrogen

The government imposed a **suppression** of freedom of speech.

## expel

*v.* to officially force someone to leave a school, organization, or country

*synonym*: deport, oust, dislodge

(1) **expel** him from his native country, (2) **expel** air from the lungs

He took a big drag of his cigarette and slowly **expelled** the smoke.

## **explicit**

*adj.* stated clearly and in detail, leaving no room for confusion or doubt

*synonym* : clear, unambiguous, unequivocal

(1) **explicit** content, (2) **explicit** instructions

The movie had an **explicit** sex scene that some viewers might find offensive.

## **implicit**

*adj.* suggested but not directly expressed

*synonym* : implied, unstated, hinted

(1) **implicit** bias, (2) give **implicit** consent

The **implicit** meaning behind his words was clear, even though he did not explicitly say it.

## **promote**

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

*synonym* : boost, raise, advertise

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

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

## **ignore**

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

*synonym* : neglect, disregard, shun

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

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

## **facadism**

*n.* a controversial practice in architecture and urban planning where the facade of a historic or architecturally significant building is preserved or restored, but the interior or original structure is completely demolished or replaced with modern construction

*synonym* : frontage-ism, facade retention, facade preservation

(1) rely on **facadism**, (2) heritage **facadism**

The debate on whether **facadism** is an acceptable urban design strategy has sparked discussions among architects and preservationists.

## proclamation

*n.* an official announcement or statement

*synonym*: announcement, declamation, edict

(1) **proclamation** of innocence, (2) nullify a **proclamation**

The king made a **proclamation** declaring war on the neighboring country.

## murder

*n.* the crime of killing somebody intentionally

*synonym*: slaying, killing

(1) **murder** in the second degree, (2) attempted **murder**

This intriguing **murder** mystery remains unsolved.

## movement

*n.* a group of people working together to achieve a shared goal, especially a political, social, or artistic one; the process of moving or being moved, physically or figuratively

*synonym*: motion, progression, action

(1) a circular **movement**, (2) **movement** of troops

The **movement** of the dancers on stage was graceful and elegant.

## investigate

*v.* to conduct a systematic or formal inquiry to identify and evaluate the facts of a crime, problem, statement, etc. to establish the truth

*synonym*: examine, analyze, look into

(1) **investigate** the matter, (2) **investigate** a data leak

The committee **investigated** several apparent inconsistencies.

## concrete

*adj.* existing in a physical or material form rather than an abstract one; based on facts rather than ideas or guesses; made of or covered with cement

*synonym*: actual, factual, hardened

(1) a **concrete** noun, (2) **concrete** examples  
The president asked for a more **concrete** plan.

## defensive

*adj.* used or intended to protect someone or something against attack or aggression

*synonym*: protective, watchful, opposing

(1) assume the **defensive**, (2) **defensive** weapons  
Boxing fans often criticize his **defensive** stance.

## engagement

*n.* a mutual promise to marry someone; an agreement to do something, especially at a particular time

*synonym*: betrothal, promise, commitment

(1) a prior **engagement**, (2) break off an **engagement**  
They selected a gorgeous diamond **engagement** ring.

## 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.

## topic

*n.* a subject that is being discussed or written about

*synonym*: subject, theme, issue

(1) a serious **topic**, (2) the **topic** of the book

The **topic** of the discussion was the current state of the economy.

## diversity

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

*synonym*: variety, multiplicity, variousness

(1) the **diversity** policy of the university, (2) lingual **diversity**  
He was impressed by the range and **diversity** of the collection.

## essentially

*adv.* relating to the essential features or concepts of anything  
*synonym*: fundamentally, basically, virtually

(1) **essentially** correct, (2) become **essentially** same  
**Essentially**, a society is an organism.

## dialogue

*n.* a conversation in a book, play, or film  
*synonym*: conversation, discussion, talk

(1) Platonic **dialogues**, (2) the form of a **dialogue**  
He recorded the **dialogue** at the time of the incident.

## entrepreneur

*n.* an individual who creates or invests in one or more businesses, especially when this involves taking financial risks

*synonym*: founder, executive

(1) a successful **entrepreneur**, (2) billionaire **entrepreneur**  
**Entrepreneurs** willingly accept business risks to achieve success.

## upset

*adj.* causing or marked by anxiety, uneasiness, trouble, or grief; (verb) to make someone anxious, unhappy, or angry

*synonym*: disturbed, bothered, resentful

(1) get **upset**, (2) have an **upset** stomach  
He was awfully **upset** by the news.

## decide

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

*synonym*: choose, determine, settle

(1) **decide** a question, (2) **decide** on a course of action  
She couldn't **decide** whether to order the pizza or the pasta for dinner.

## 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.

## decision

*n.* the act or process of making up someone's mind about something; a choice or judgment reached after considering options

*synonym*: choice, determination, judgment

(1) **decision** authority, (2) a selfish **decision**

She was struggling to make a **decision** between two job offers.

## vast

*adj.* enormous in size, number, amount, or quantity

*synonym*: expansive, extended, boundless

(1) **vast** majority, (2) **vast** desert

A **vast** audience viewed the broadcast.

## stimulate

*v.* to encourage something to develop or become more active; to stir the feelings or emotions

*synonym*: excite, provoke, arouse

(1) **stimulate** the economy, (2) **stimulate** the nervous system

The book **stimulated** my imagination.

## recruit

*v.* to persuade someone to work for a company; to find new members for an organization, the armed forces, etc.

*synonym*: raise, enroll, enlist

(1) **recruit** a good worker, (2) **recruit** a new hire

The colonial government **recruited** militia support when civil war broke out.

## facade

*n.* the face or front of a building, especially a large one; superficial or false appearance intended to conceal something unpleasant

*synonym*: front, camouflage, masquerade

(1) the outside **facade** of a castle, (2) **facade** of wealth

A gentle **facade** concealed his powerfulness.

## scared

*adj.* afraid or frightened

*synonym*: frightened, fearful, dreading

(1) **scared** all the time, (2) **scared** dog



I'm **scared** of insects.

## messy

*adj.* disorganized and untidy

*synonym*: cluttered, disorganized, untidy

(1) **messy** data, (2) **messy** handling

His **messy** bedroom is always a source of frustration for his mother.

## jam

*n.* a situation in which something becomes stuck because of a dense crowd of people, vehicles, etc.; a preserve of crushed fruit

*synonym*: difficulty, mess, preserve

(1) a traffic **jam**, (2) a jar of **jam**

The shredder in the print room often has paper **jams**.

## packed

*adj.* extremely full of people; very crowded

*synonym*: jammed, crowded, consolidated

(1) **packed** audience, (2) a romance- **packed** movie

The drama is fascinating and action- **packed**.

## vulnerable

*adj.* capable of being hurt or influenced physically or mentally

*synonym*: susceptible, exposed, weak

(1) a **vulnerable** bridge, (2) **vulnerable** parts of the body

Infants and pregnant women are particularly **vulnerable**.

## ambiguity

*n.* the quality of being open to more than one interpretation; the uncertainty of meaning

*synonym*: uncertainty, vagueness, obscurity

(1) free from **ambiguity**, (2) avoid **ambiguity** in writing

The **ambiguity** in the instructions made it difficult for her to complete the task.

## disagree

*v.* to have or express a different opinion, idea, etc.

*synonym*: discord, oppose, dissent

(1) **disagree** about a particular issue, (2) **disagree** with a

plan

I **disagree** for reasons already stated above.

## sustainable

*adj.* able to continue or be continued for a long time

*synonym*: continuable, endurable, tolerable

(1) **sustainable** alternative fuel, (2) principles of **sustainable** development

The government should do more to support environmentally **sustainable** agriculture.

## experiment

*n.* the scientific test conducted to observe what happens and gain new knowledge

*synonym*: experimentation, investigation

(1) **experiment** design, (2) series of **experiments**

His **experiments** showed highly positive results.

## fallout

*n.* the radioactive dust in the air that settle to the ground after a nuclear explosion

(1) nuclear **fallout**, (2) the **fallout** from the incident they had no protection from the radioactive **fallout**.

## coal

*n.* a combustible black or brownish-black sedimentary rock that is found below the ground and burnt to produce heat

*synonym*: ember

(1) a **coal-fired** ship, (2) construction of new **coal** plants

We combust **coal** and other fossil fuels to generate electricity.

## differ

*v.* to be not like someone or something in some way

*synonym*: vary, diverge, disagree

(1) **differ** from the majority, (2) **differ** according to species

The two products **differed** in their quality and price.

## disaster

*n.* an unexpected event or series of events that cause widespread damage, destruction, or loss of life

*synonym*:

catastrophe, calamity, tragedy

(1) global **disaster**, (2) **disaster** recovery

The **disaster** response team worked around the clock to aid those affected by the earthquake.

## **enormous**

*adj.* extremely large or great

*synonym*: huge, giant, gigantic

(1) **enormous** amount, (2) **enormous** potential

Shakespeare's output of poetry was **enormous**.

## **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.

## Session 2: Spelling

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| 1. avoid am_____ty in writing       | <i>n.</i> the quality of being open to more than one interpretation; the uncertainty of meaning  |
| 2. political et____s                | <i>n.</i> a branch of philosophy that considers what is morally right and wrong conduct; a set of beliefs about what is morally right and wrong  |
| 3. deny com_____ty                  | <i>n.</i> the state of being involved with others in an illegal, harmful, or shameful act; the act of assisting or collaborating with someone else in wrongdoing or crime                |
| 4. di_____ge a company's reputation | <i>v.</i> to describe or represent as being of little worth or value; to belittle, degrade, or criticize unfairly  |
| 5. co_____t a background check      | <i>v.</i> to organize and carry out a particular activity  |
| 6. a c__l-fired ship                | <i>n.</i> a combustible black or brownish-black sedimentary rock that is found below the ground and burnt to produce heat  |
| 7. co_____ct a dam                  | <i>v.</i> to build or create something; to assemble or combine different parts to form something whole   |
| 8. mi____y through the flight       | <i>adv.</i> in the middle of a process or journey; halfway between two points or stages  |
| 9. in_____al organs                 | <i>adj.</i> of or relating to the inside of something  |
| 10. a circular mo_____nt            | <i>n.</i> a group of people working together to achieve a shared goal, especially a political, social, or artistic one; the process of moving or being moved, physically or figuratively |

ANSWERS: 1. ambiguity, 2. ethics, 3. complicity, 4. disparage, 5. conduct, 6. coal, 7. construct, 8. midway, 9. internal, 10. movement

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| 11. di____er recovery                             | <i>n.</i> an unexpected event or series of events that cause widespread damage, destruction, or loss of life  |
| 12. 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   |
| 13. Platonic di____ues                            | <i>n.</i> a conversation in a book, play, or film   |
| 14. inf____le goal                                | <i>adj.</i> not capable of being accomplished or carried out successfully; impractical or unrealistic due to practical or logistical constraints or limitations   |
| 15. a cold cl____e                                | <i>n.</i> the weather in a particular location averaged over some long period   |
| 16. take ad____ge of his weak points              | <i>n.</i> a condition or circumstance that puts one in a favorable or superior position; a beneficial feature or asset that someone or something has  |
| 17. ta____my system                               | <i>n.</i> the classification or scientific study of organisms, including their relationships to each other, based on shared characteristics and traits; a system of organizing and categorizing information in a particular field or subject area |
| 18. mo___n poetry                                 | <i>adj.</i> of or belonging to the present time or recent times   |
| 19. the longstanding co____ct                     | <i>n.</i> a strong disagreement, argument, or a violent clash between two opposing groups or individuals  |
| 20. 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   |

ANSWERS: 11. disaster, 12. engage, 13. dialogue, 14. infeasible, 15. climate, 16. advantage, 17. taxonomy, 18. modern, 19. conflict, 20. navigate

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| 21. inf_____le plan                | <i>adj.</i> not capable of being accomplished or carried out successfully; impractical or unrealistic due to practical or logistical constraints or limitations |
| 22. st_____te the nervous system   | <i>v.</i> to encourage something to develop or become more active; to stir the feelings or emotions   |
| 23. im_____it bias                 | <i>adj.</i> suggested but not directly expressed  |
| 24. de____e a question             | <i>v.</i> to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options  |
| 25. inn_____on leader              | <i>n.</i> the creation of a new device or process resulting from study and experimentation  |
| 26. res_____le action              | <i>adj.</i> answerable or accountable for something within one's power, control, or management  |
| 27. vul_____le parts of the body   | <i>adj.</i> capable of being hurt or influenced physically or mentally  |
| 28. the fa_____t from the incident | <i>n.</i> the radioactive dust in the air that settle to the ground after a nuclear explosion   |
| 29. improve sta_____er relations   | <i>n.</i> a person or group that has an interest or concern in something, especially a business   |
| 30. de_____te a routine task       | <i>n.</i> a person sent or authorized to represent others, in particular, an elected representative sent to a conference; (verb) to transfer power to someone   |
| 31. bl__d to the beauties          | <i>adj.</i> unable to see; unable or unwilling to perceive or understand the true nature of something   |

ANSWERS: 21. infeasible, 22. stimulate, 23. implicit, 24. decide, 25. innovation, 26. responsible, 27. vulnerable, 28. fallout, 29. stakeholder, 30. delegate, 31. blind

32. give im____it consent	<i>adj.</i> suggested but not directly expressed
33. presently non____ent	<i>adj.</i> not real; not existing or having no real existence
34. me__y handling	<i>adj.</i> disorganized and untidy
35. antitrust ac____sm	<i>n.</i> the policy or action of using vigorous campaigning to bring about political or social change
36. 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
37. domestic com____or	<i>n.</i> a person who participates in a sporting contest; a person or organization that competes with others, particularly in business
38. st____th of the economy	<i>n.</i> the quality or state of being physically, or sometimes mentally, strong
39. acquire te____ry	<i>n.</i> an area under the control of a ruler or state
40. the in____al economy	<i>adj.</i> of or relating to the inside of something
41. de____ve weapons	<i>adj.</i> used or intended to protect someone or something against attack or aggression
42. the to__c of the book	<i>n.</i> a subject that is being discussed or written about
43. hi____hy of folders	<i>n.</i> a system in which people or things are organized into different levels of importance from highest to lowest

ANSWERS: 32. implicit, 33. non-existent, 34. messy, 35. activism, 36. survey, 37. competitor, 38. strength, 39. territory, 40. internal, 41. defensive, 42. topic, 43. hierarchy

44. ag___a setting	<i>n.</i> a list or outline of things to be done, discussed, or considered
45. re_____on leader	<i>n.</i> an act of violent or open resistance to an established government or ruler
46. a successful ent_____eur	<i>n.</i> an individual who creates or invests in one or more businesses, especially when this involves taking financial risks
47. former co_____ue	<i>n.</i> one of a group of a coworker, especially in a profession or a business
48. billionaire ent_____eur	<i>n.</i> an individual who creates or invests in one or more businesses, especially when this involves taking financial risks
49. mu___r in the second degree	<i>n.</i> the crime of killing somebody intentionally
50. eq___y capital market	<i>n.</i> the value of the shares issued by a company
51. religious com_____ty	<i>n.</i> the state of being involved with others in an illegal, harmful, or shameful act; the act of assisting or collaborating with someone else in wrongdoing or crime
52. agricultural org_____ion	<i>n.</i> a group of people who work together for a shared purpose
53. permanently ne_____l country	<i>adj.</i> not helping or assisting either side in a conflict, argument, etc.
54. construction of new c___l plants	<i>n.</i> a combustible black or brownish-black sedimentary rock that is found below the ground and burnt to produce heat
55. arouse con_____sy	<i>n.</i> a lot of discussion and argument about something, often involving strong feelings of anger or disapproval

ANSWERS: 44. agenda, 45. rebellion, 46. entrepreneur, 47. colleague, 48. entrepreneur, 49. murder, 50. equity, 51. complicity, 52. organization, 53. neutral, 54. coal, 55. controversy



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| 56. ine_____le result          | <i>adj.</i> certain to happen and unavoidable   |
| 57. de_____on authority        | <i>n.</i> the act or process of making up someone's mind about something; a choice or judgment reached after considering options  |
| 58. man_____re a product       | <i>v.</i> to make goods in large numbers, usually in a factory using machines   |
| 59. victim of a vi_____t crime | <i>adj.</i> involving or caused by physical force or aggression against someone or something  |
| 60. 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 |
| 61. bl__d spot                 | <i>adj.</i> unable to see; unable or unwilling to perceive or understand the true nature of something   |
| 62. recent su____y             | <i>n.</i> an investigation of the opinions, behavior, etc. of a particular group of people, made by asking people questions   |
| 63. military st_____gy         | <i>n.</i> a detailed plan of action designed to achieve a long-term or overall goal.  |
| 64. send a de_____te           | <i>n.</i> a person sent or authorized to represent others, in particular, an elected representative sent to a conference; (verb) to transfer power to someone   |

ANSWERS: 56. inevitable, 57. decision, 58. manufacture, 59. violent, 60. gender, 61. blind, 62. survey, 63. strategy, 64. delegate

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| 65. the co____ct between good and evil     | <i>n.</i> a strong disagreement, argument, or a violent clash between two opposing groups or individuals   |
| 66. the outside fa____e of a castle        | <i>n.</i> the face or front of a building, especially a large one; superficial or false appearance intended to conceal something unpleasant  |
| 67. excuse for in____on                    | <i>n.</i> the lack of action or activity; the state of not doing anything; the failure to take action when action is needed  |
| 68. accused tro____ker                     | <i>n.</i> a person who intentionally causes difficulties or problems for others, often by disruptive or provocative behavior; a person who tends to create or attract trouble or controversy |
| 69. 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   |
| 70. a mailing la__l                        | <i>n.</i> a small piece of paper, fabric, or other material attached to an object and giving information about it; (verb) to assign to a category  |
| 71. 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  |
| 72. di____ee with a plan                   | <i>v.</i> to have or express a different opinion, idea, etc.   |
| 73. st____te the economy                   | <i>v.</i> to encourage something to develop or become more active; to stir the feelings or emotions  |

ANSWERS: 65. conflict, 66. facade, 67. inaction, 68. troublemaker, 69. authentic, 70. label, 71. navigate, 72. disagree, 73. stimulate

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| 74. r_d the body of waste products          | v.   | to make someone or something free of unwanted or unpleasant tasks, objects, or person  |
| 75. ove_____ate the amount of time spent    | v.   | to estimate something to be greater in amount or importance than it really is  |
| 76. re___l store                            | n.   | the sale of goods or services to consumers, especially in small quantities, either directly to the end customer or through retail outlets  |
| 77. face inc_____gly complicated challenges | adv. | more and more  |
| 78. a fully in_____ve price                 | adj. | including much or everything, and especially including stated limits; not excluding any of the people, things, ideas, etc. involved in something                                   |
| 79. ut_____y changed                        | adv. | completely or absolutely   |
| 80. no_____e else to go                     | adv. | not in, at, or to any place; not anywhere  |
| 81. tro_____ker kid                         | n.   | a person who intentionally causes difficulties or problems for others, often by disruptive or provocative behavior; a person who tends to create or attract trouble or controversy |
| 82. ess_____ly correct                      | adv. | relating to the essential features or concepts of anything   |
| 83. ba___e his plan                         | v.   | to bewilder or perplex someone completely and to be unable to understand or explain something  |
| 84. lack of tra_____ncy                     | n.   | the condition or quality of being easy to see through  |

ANSWERS: 74. rid, 75. overestimate, 76. retail, 77. increasingly, 78. inclusive, 79. utterly, 80. nowhere, 81. troublemaker, 82. essentially, 83. baffle, 84. transparency

85. get up__t	<i>adj.</i> causing or marked by anxiety, uneasiness, trouble, or grief; (verb) to make someone anxious, unhappy, or angry
86. muscular st____th	<i>n.</i> the quality or state of being physically, or sometimes mentally, strong
87. co_____ct a 3D image	<i>v.</i> to build or create something; to assemble or combine different parts to form something whole
88. get r_d of the rats	<i>v.</i> to make someone or something free of unwanted or unpleasant tasks, objects, or person
89. ed_____e public	<i>v.</i> to provide or receive instruction or training over a period of time at a school, university, etc.
90. the sup_____on of bandits	<i>n.</i> the act of stopping or preventing something from being expressed or revealed
91. ambitious ag____a	<i>n.</i> a list or outline of things to be done, discussed, or considered
92. come out of no____e	<i>adv.</i> not in, at, or to any place; not anywhere
93. il_____l drugs	<i>adj.</i> not allowed by law
94. chaotic env_____nt	<i>n.</i> the natural world such as air, water, and land in which humans, animals, and plants live
95. tra_____ncy during the trials	<i>n.</i> the condition or quality of being easy to see through
96. con_____sy among researchers	<i>n.</i> a lot of discussion and argument about something, often involving strong feelings of anger or disapproval

ANSWERS: 85. upset, 86. strength, 87. construct, 88. rid, 89. educate, 90. suppression, 91. agenda, 92. nowhere, 93. illegal, 94. environment, 95. transparency, 96. controversy

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| 97. top of the hi_____hy      | <i>n.</i> a system in which people or things are organized into different levels of importance from highest to lowest |
| 98. ig___e a ban              | <i>v.</i> to intentionally not listen or pay attention to   |
| 99. mi___y between our houses | <i>adv.</i> in the middle of a process or journey; halfway between two points or stages                               |
| 100. excite re_____on         | <i>n.</i> an act of violent or open resistance to an established government or ruler                                  |
| 101. co_____us effort         | <i>adj.</i> being aware of and able to respond to what is happening around you  |
| 102. a serious to__c          | <i>n.</i> a subject that is being discussed or written about  |
| 103. grand de_____on          | <i>n.</i> a false belief or impression that is firmly held despite evidence to the contrary                           |
| 104. as___s the quality       | <i>v.</i> to judge or decide the nature or quality of someone or something  |
| 105. inc_____ble pain         | <i>adj.</i> hard to imagine or believe  |
| 106. ind_____us student       | <i>adj.</i> hardworking, diligent, and persistent in effort   |
| 107. ut_____y ignorant        | <i>adv.</i> completely or absolutely  |
| 108. en_____us amount         | <i>adj.</i> extremely large or great  |
| 109. v__t desert              | <i>adj.</i> enormous in size, number, amount, or quantity   |
| 110. re___n information       | <i>v.</i> to keep or continue to possess or maintain something  |
| 111. em___y a new method      | <i>v.</i> to give somebody a job and pay them for it; to make use of  |

ANSWERS: 97. hierarchy, 98. ignore, 99. midway, 100. rebellion, 101. conscious, 102. topic, 103. delusion, 104. assess, 105. inconceivable, 106. industrious, 107. utterly, 108. enormous, 109. vast, 110. retain, 111. employ

112. inc_____ble ideas	<i>adj.</i> hard to imagine or believe
113. com_____te well with my advisor	<i>v.</i> to share or exchange information with others by speaking, writing, moving your body, or using other signals
114. inv_____te the matter	<i>v.</i> to conduct a systematic or formal inquiry to identify and evaluate the facts of a crime, problem, statement, etc. to establish the truth
115. child of il_____l immigrants	<i>adj.</i> not allowed by law
116. inv_____te a data leak	<i>v.</i> to conduct a systematic or formal inquiry to identify and evaluate the facts of a crime, problem, statement, etc. to establish the truth
117. ac____e each other	<i>v.</i> to charge or criticize someone with a crime or wrongdoing
118. create a co_____nt system	<i>adj.</i> logical and consistent; (noun) the quality of being clear and easy to understand
119. free from am_____ty	<i>n.</i> the quality of being open to more than one interpretation; the uncertainty of meaning
120. co____y a complex idea	<i>v.</i> to express ideas, feelings, etc. so that it is known or understood by other people; to carry something from one place to another
121. 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

ANSWERS: 112. inconceivable, 113. communicate, 114. investigate, 115. illegal, 116. investigate, 117. accuse, 118. coherent, 119. ambiguity, 120. convey, 121. gender

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| 122. an____a of insect             | <i>n.</i> an electrical device that sends or receives radio or television signals; (biology) one of one or more pairs of appendages used for sensing in insects |
| 123. rep_____on risk               | <i>n.</i> the general opinion that people have about someone or something, especially when this is based on their previous experiences or behaviors             |
| 124. sup_____on of estrogen        | <i>n.</i> the act of stopping or preventing something from being expressed or revealed  |
| 125. the con_____ce of an argument | <i>n.</i> the outcome of a particular action or event, especially relative to an individual   |
| 126. nullify a pro_____ion         | <i>n.</i> an official announcement or statement   |
| 127. unintended con_____ces        | <i>n.</i> the outcome of a particular action or event, especially relative to an individual   |
| 128. pa___d audience               | <i>adj.</i> extremely full of people; very crowded  |
| 129. fa___e of wealth              | <i>n.</i> the face or front of a building, especially a large one; superficial or false appearance intended to conceal something unpleasant                     |
| 130. labor under a de_____on       | <i>n.</i> a false belief or impression that is firmly held despite evidence to the contrary   |
| 131. a joy to be___d               | <i>v.</i> to look at and observe with attention   |
| 132. me__y data                    | <i>adj.</i> disorganized and untidy   |

ANSWERS: 122. antenna, 123. reputation, 124. suppression, 125. consequence, 126. proclamation, 127. consequence, 128. packed, 129. facade, 130. delusion, 131. behold, 132. messy

133. man_____re an enzyme	<i>v.</i> to make goods in large numbers, usually in a factory using machines
134. co_____t research	<i>v.</i> to organize and carry out a particular activity
135. con_____ion in English	<i>n.</i> an informal talk between two or more people to exchange their views, ideas, information, etc.
136. sense of op_____sm	<i>n.</i> a feeling or the belief that good things will happen, or the quality of being full of hope and emphasizing the positive aspects of a situation
137. nuclear fa_____t	<i>n.</i> the radioactive dust in the air that settle to the ground after a nuclear explosion
138. com_____te his anxieties to the psychiatrist	<i>v.</i> to share or exchange information with others by speaking, writing, moving your body, or using other signals
139. de_____yed evidence	<i>v.</i> to ruin or damage severely or completely; to eradicate or eliminate completely
140. deliver a ju_____nt	<i>n.</i> the ability to form valuable opinions and make reasonable decisions
141. res_____le for a customer service	<i>adj.</i> answerable or accountable for something within one's power, control, or management
142. sc_____d all the time	<i>adj.</i> afraid or frightened
143. vi_____t incident	<i>adj.</i> involving or caused by physical force or aggression against someone or something

ANSWERS: 133. manufacture, 134. conduct, 135. conversation, 136. optimism, 137. fallout, 138. communicate, 139. destroy, 140. judgment, 141. responsible, 142. scared, 143. violent



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| 144. in____e a high degree of risk | <i>v.</i> to include or affect someone or something as a necessary part of something else   |
| 145. v__t majority                 | <i>adj.</i> enormous in size, number, amount, or quantity   |
| 146. exp_____nt design             | <i>n.</i> the scientific test conducted to observe what happens and gain new knowledge  |
| 147. pu__e waves                   | <i>n.</i> the regular heartbeat as it sends blood around the body, especially when it is felt at the wrist or side of the neck; a solid regular vibration of sound, electric current, light, or other waves |
| 148. fi_____e act                  | <i>n.</i> the management of money, credit, banking, and investments, especially by a government or commercial organization; the branch of economics that studies the management of money and other assets   |
| 149. a selfish de_____on           | <i>n.</i> the act or process of making up someone's mind about something; a choice or judgment reached after considering options  |
| 150. private eq____y firm          | <i>n.</i> the value of the shares issued by a company   |
| 151. a romance-pa____d movie       | <i>adj.</i> extremely full of people; very crowded  |
| 152. re_____t a good worker        | <i>v.</i> to persuade someone to work for a company; to find new members for an organization, the armed forces, etc.  |
| 153. break off an eng_____nt       | <i>n.</i> a mutual promise to marry someone; an agreement to do something, especially at a particular time  |

ANSWERS: 144. involve, 145. vast, 146. experiment, 147. pulse, 148. finance, 149. decision, 150. equity, 151. packed, 152. recruit, 153. engagement

154. a co____te noun	<i>adj.</i> existing in a physical or material form rather than an abstract one; based on facts rather than ideas or guesses; made of or covered with cement
155. de___e on a course of action	<i>v.</i> to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options
156. be___d the sunrise	<i>v.</i> to look at and observe with attention
157. en____us potential	<i>adj.</i> extremely large or great
158. non____ent resources	<i>adj.</i> not real; not existing or having no real existence
159. ove____ate the value	<i>v.</i> to estimate something to be greater in amount or importance than it really is
160. as___e an important role	<i>v.</i> to think or accept something to be true without having proof of it; to take or begin to have power; to begin to exhibit a specific quality or appearance
161. collaborate with co____ues	<i>n.</i> one of a group of a coworker, especially in a profession or a business
162. global di____er	<i>n.</i> an unexpected event or series of events that cause widespread damage, destruction, or loss of life
163. the form of a di____ue	<i>n.</i> a conversation in a book, play, or film
164. co___y goods by truck	<i>v.</i> to express ideas, feelings, etc. so that it is known or understood by other people; to carry something from one place to another
165. pr____e bad behavior	<i>v.</i> to encourage or persuade people to like, buy, use, do, or support something; to raise someone to a higher position or rank

ANSWERS: 154. concrete, 155. decide, 156. behold, 157. enormous, 158. non-existent, 159. overestimate, 160. assume, 161. colleague, 162. disaster, 163. dialogue, 164. convey, 165. promote

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| 166. et___s of journalism      | <i>n.</i> a branch of philosophy that considers what is morally right and wrong conduct; a set of beliefs about what is morally right and wrong                    |
| 167. causal con_____on         | <i>n.</i> the state of being joined, united, or associated; a part of speech that connects words, phrases, or clauses, such as and, but, while                     |
| 168. pr_____ve approach        | <i>adj.</i> acting in advance to deal with an expected difficulty or to take advantage of an opportunity.  |
| 169. 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  |
| 170. change her st___e         | <i>n.</i> a way of thinking about something, especially expressed publicly; attitude or position of a standing person or animal                                    |
| 171. ind_____us worker         | <i>adj.</i> hardworking, diligent, and persistent in effort  |
| 172. ex_____it instructions    | <i>adj.</i> stated clearly and in detail, leaving no room for confusion or doubt   |
| 173. as___s a tax of 10 pounds | <i>v.</i> to judge or decide the nature or quality of someone or something   |
| 174. inc_____gly become common | <i>adv.</i> more and more  |
| 175. a scholarship ass_____on  | <i>n.</i> a people or groups of people who have joined in a single organization together for a particular purpose; a social or business connection or relationship |

ANSWERS: 166. ethics, 167. conjunction, 168. proactive, 169. engage, 170. stance, 171. industrious, 172. explicit, 173. assess, 174. increasingly, 175. association

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| 176. pro_____on of civilization   | <i>n.</i> the act or process of changing to the next stage or phase or moving forward   |
| 177. regulatory com_____ce        | <i>n.</i> the act of following rules or regulations, often willingly or voluntarily; the act of conforming to a set of standards or guidelines  |
| 178. ch__f events of the year     | <i>adj.</i> most important or primary; (noun) a person who is in charge   |
| 179. ne_____l colors              | <i>adj.</i> not helping or assisting either side in a conflict, argument, etc.  |
| 180. di____r according to species | <i>v.</i> to be not like someone or something in some way   |
| 181. ba____e outside noises       | <i>v.</i> to bewilder or perplex someone completely and to be unable to understand or explain something   |
| 182. lingual di_____ty            | <i>n.</i> the quality or fact of many different types of things or people being included in something; a range of different things or people  |
| 183. rely on fa_____sm            | <i>n.</i> a controversial practice in architecture and urban planning where the facade of a historic or architecturally significant building is preserved or restored, but the interior or original structure is completely demolished or replaced with modern construction |
| 184. cloud his rep_____on         | <i>n.</i> the general opinion that people have about someone or something, especially when this is based on their previous experiences or behaviors   |

ANSWERS: 176. progression, 177. compliance, 178. chief, 179. neutral, 180. differ, 181. baffle, 182. diversity, 183. facadism, 184. reputation

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| 185. institution of sl_____y            | <i>n.</i> the practice or system of owning, buying, and selling people as property and forcing them to work  |
| 186. di_____ge my work                  | <i>v.</i> to describe or represent as being of little worth or value; to belittle, degrade, or criticize unfairly  |
| 187. s__n an audience                   | <i>v.</i> to make a person or an animal unconscious or dizzy, especially by hitting them on the head; to make someone surprised or shocked greatly       |
| 188. pr_____ve about doing the task     | <i>adj.</i> acting in advance to deal with an expected difficulty or to take advantage of an opportunity.  |
| 189. re_____on between cause and effect | <i>n.</i> the way two persons or groups of people feel and act toward one another  |
| 190. political op_____sm                | <i>n.</i> a feeling or the belief that good things will happen, or the quality of being full of hope and emphasizing the positive aspects of a situation |
| 191. an emotional ju_____nt             | <i>n.</i> the ability to form valuable opinions and make reasonable decisions  |
| 192. ch__f accountant                   | <i>adj.</i> most important or primary; (noun) a person who is in charge  |
| 193. become ess_____ly same             | <i>adv.</i> relating to the essential features or concepts of anything   |
| 194. apo_____al stance                  | <i>adj.</i> not related to or involving politics or political affairs; free from political beliefs, bias, or affiliation                                 |
| 195. ex_____it content                  | <i>adj.</i> stated clearly and in detail, leaving no room for confusion or doubt   |

ANSWERS: 185. slavery, 186. disparage, 187. stun, 188. proactive, 189. relation, 190. optimism, 191. judgment, 192. chief, 193. essentially, 194. apolitical, 195. explicit

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| 196. pr____e a better relationship | <i>v.</i> to encourage or persuade people to like, buy, use, do, or support something; to raise someone to a higher position or rank  |
| 197. ex__l air from the lungs      | <i>v.</i> to officially force someone to leave a school, organization, or country   |
| 198. bu___e in the champagne glass | <i>n.</i> a thin, round, and often transparent mass of gas that is surrounded by a thin layer of liquid; a state of economic or social prosperity that is unsustainable and eventually collapses  |
| 199. env_____nt affairs            | <i>n.</i> the natural world such as air, water, and land in which humans, animals, and plants live  |
| 200. sus_____le alternative fuel   | <i>adj.</i> able to continue or be continued for a long time  |
| 201. heritage fa____sm             | <i>n.</i> a controversial practice in architecture and urban planning where the facade of a historic or architecturally significant building is preserved or restored, but the interior or original structure is completely demolished or replaced with modern construction |
| 202. series of exp_____nts         | <i>n.</i> the scientific test conducted to observe what happens and gain new knowledge  |
| 203. digital ac____sm              | <i>n.</i> the policy or action of using vigorous campaigning to bring about political or social change  |
| 204. tra_____ing approach          | <i>adj.</i> pioneering; innovative; the action of blazing a trail or creating a path for others to follow   |

ANSWERS: 196. promote, 197. expel, 198. bubble, 199. environment, 200. sustainable, 201. facadism, 202. experiment, 203. activism, 204. trailblazing

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| 205. extend the TV an____a        | <i>n.</i> an electrical device that sends or receives radio or television signals; (biology) one of one or more pairs of appendages used for sensing in insects                                  |
| 206. und____ate an enemy          | <i>v.</i> to think or suppose that a quantity, price, or size is smaller than it is  |
| 207. a person of diverse ta____ts | <i>n.</i> a natural ability to be good at something; someone who has a natural ability to be good at something   |
| 208. a jar of j_m                 | <i>n.</i> a situation in which something becomes stuck because of a dense crowd of people, vehicles, etc.; a preserve of crushed fruit   |
| 209. sc____d dog                  | <i>adj.</i> afraid or frightened   |
| 210. beat com____or offer         | <i>n.</i> a person who participates in a sporting contest; a person or organization that competes with others, particularly in business  |
| 211. raw ta____t                  | <i>n.</i> a natural ability to be good at something; someone who has a natural ability to be good at something   |
| 212. aw____ss of my ignorance     | <i>n.</i> the fact or state of knowing something exists and is important   |
| 213. hold a pr____t               | <i>n.</i> a strong expression of disagreement, disapproval, or opposition  |
| 214. economic bu____e             | <i>n.</i> a thin, round, and often transparent mass of gas that is surrounded by a thin layer of liquid; a state of economic or social prosperity that is unsustainable and eventually collapses |

ANSWERS: 205. antenna, 206. underestimate, 207. talent, 208. jam, 209. scared, 210. competitor, 211. talent, 212. awareness, 213. protest, 214. bubble

215. an und_____ng cause of an accident	<i>adj.</i> significant as a cause or basis of something but not immediately apparent or stated clearly
216. ig___e her advice	<i>v.</i> to intentionally not listen or pay attention to
217. a friendly con_____ion	<i>n.</i> an informal talk between two or more people to exchange their views, ideas, information, etc.
218. principles of sus_____le development	<i>adj.</i> able to continue or be continued for a long time
219. in con_____on with other agents	<i>n.</i> the state of being joined, united, or associated; a part of speech that connects words, phrases, or clauses, such as and, but, while
220. co_____te examples	<i>adj.</i> existing in a physical or material form rather than an abstract one; based on facts rather than ideas or guesses; made of or covered with cement
221. a co_____nt explanation	<i>adj.</i> logical and consistent; (noun) the quality of being clear and easy to understand
222. ac___e his rudeness	<i>v.</i> to charge or criticize someone with a crime or wrongdoing
223. as___e a lousy attitude to his boss	<i>v.</i> to think or accept something to be true without having proof of it; to take or begin to have power; to begin to exhibit a specific quality or appearance
224. a weak pu___e	<i>n.</i> the regular heartbeat as it sends blood around the body, especially when it is felt at the wrist or side of the neck; a solid regular vibration of sound, electric current, light, or other waves

ANSWERS: 215. underlying, 216. ignore, 217. conversation, 218. sustainable, 219. conjunction, 220. concrete, 221. coherent, 222. accuse, 223. assume, 224. pulse



225. s__n fish	<i>v.</i> to make a person or an animal unconscious or dizzy, especially by hitting them on the head; to make someone surprised or shocked greatly
226. de____y the ecosystem	<i>v.</i> to ruin or damage severely or completely; to eradicate or eliminate completely
227. ine_____le changes of the seasons	<i>adj.</i> certain to happen and unavoidable
228. in_____e a lot of paperwork	<i>v.</i> to include or affect someone or something as a necessary part of something else
229. com_____ce audit	<i>n.</i> the act of following rules or regulations, often willingly or voluntarily; the act of conforming to a set of standards or guidelines
230. a traffic j_m	<i>n.</i> a situation in which something becomes stuck because of a dense crowd of people, vehicles, etc.; a preserve of crushed fruit
231. a silent pr_____t	<i>n.</i> a strong expression of disagreement, disapproval, or opposition
232. an au_____ic signature	<i>adj.</i> known to be real and what people say it is; not a fake or copy
233. mo_____nt of troops	<i>n.</i> a group of people working together to achieve a shared goal, especially a political, social, or artistic one; the process of moving or being moved, physically or figuratively
234. biological ta_____my	<i>n.</i> the classification or scientific study of organisms, including their relationships to each other, based on shared characteristics and traits; a system of organizing and categorizing information in a particular field or subject area

ANSWERS: 225. stun, 226. destroy, 227. inevitable, 228. involve, 229. compliance, 230. jam, 231. protest, 232. authentic, 233. movement, 234. taxonomy

235. tra_____ing technology	<i>adj.</i> pioneering; innovative; the action of blazing a trail or creating a path for others to follow
236. consequences of in_____on	<i>n.</i> the lack of action or activity; the state of not doing anything; the failure to take action when action is needed
237. di____r from the majority	<i>v.</i> to be not like someone or something in some way
238. manage my fi_____es	<i>n.</i> the management of money, credit, banking, and investments, especially by a government or commercial organization; the branch of economics that studies the management of money and other assets
239. have an up__t stomach	<i>adj.</i> causing or marked by anxiety, uneasiness, trouble, or grief; (verb) to make someone anxious, unhappy, or angry
240. th_____en national security	<i>v.</i> to utter intentions of injury or punishment against someone
241. re_____t a new hire	<i>v.</i> to persuade someone to work for a company; to find new members for an organization, the armed forces, etc.
242. co_____us of having succeeded	<i>adj.</i> being aware of and able to respond to what is happening around you
243. de_____ed from reality	<i>adj.</i> no longer connected or joined; showing lack of emotional involvement
244. te_____ry in charge	<i>n.</i> an area under the control of a ruler or state

ANSWERS: 235. trailblazing, 236. inaction, 237. differ, 238. finance, 239. upset, 240. threaten, 241. recruit, 242. conscious, 243. detached, 244. territory

245. und_____ate the probability	<i>v.</i>	to think or suppose that a quantity, price, or size is smaller than it is
246. re_____on of inclusion	<i>n.</i>	the way two persons or groups of people feel and act toward one another
247. pro_____ion of innocence	<i>n.</i>	an official announcement or statement
248. em_____y job seekers	<i>v.</i>	to give somebody a job and pay them for it; to make use of
249. ex__l him from his native country	<i>v.</i>	to officially force someone to leave a school, organization, or country
250. la__l a bag with my name	<i>n.</i>	a small piece of paper, fabric, or other material attached to an object and giving information about it; (verb) to assign to a category
251. assume the de_____ve	<i>adj.</i>	used or intended to protect someone or something against attack or aggression
252. effects of cl_____e change	<i>n.</i>	the weather in a particular location averaged over some long period
253. th_____en a healthy relationship	<i>v.</i>	to utter intentions of injury or punishment against someone
254. the di_____ty policy of the university	<i>n.</i>	the quality or fact of many different types of things or people being included in something; a range of different things or people
255. pro_____on of disease	<i>n.</i>	the act or process of changing to the next stage or phase or moving forward
256. di_____ee about a particular issue	<i>v.</i>	to have or express a different opinion, idea, etc.
257. pre-mo____n agricultural society	<i>adj.</i>	of or belonging to the present time or recent times

ANSWERS: 245. underestimate, 246. relation, 247. proclamation, 248. employ, 249. expel, 250. label, 251. defensive, 252. climate, 253. threaten, 254. diversity, 255. progression, 256. disagree, 257. modern

258. ed____e student	<i>v.</i> to provide or receive instruction or training over a period of time at a school, university, etc.
259. in____or lawsuit	<i>n.</i> someone who puts money or capital into something to gain financial returns
260. a re____l dealer	<i>n.</i> the sale of goods or services to consumers, especially in small quantities, either directly to the end customer or through retail outlets
261. in____ve education	<i>adj.</i> including much or everything, and especially including stated limits; not excluding any of the people, things, ideas, etc. involved in something
262. word ass____ons	<i>n.</i> a people or groups of people who have joined in a single organization together for a particular purpose; a social or business connection or relationship
263. re____n a lawyer	<i>v.</i> to keep or continue to possess or maintain something
264. raise public aw____ss	<i>n.</i> the fact or state of knowing something exists and is important
265. score an ad____ge	<i>n.</i> a condition or circumstance that puts one in a favorable or superior position; a beneficial feature or asset that someone or something has
266. a real estate in____or	<i>n.</i> someone who puts money or capital into something to gain financial returns
267. cutting-edge inn____on	<i>n.</i> the creation of a new device or process resulting from study and experimentation

ANSWERS: 258. educate, 259. investor, 260. retail, 261. inclusive, 262. association, 263. retain, 264. awareness, 265. advantage, 266. investor, 267. innovation

268. org_____ion chart	<i>n.</i> a group of people who work together for a shared purpose
269. develop a st_____gy	<i>n.</i> a detailed plan of action designed to achieve a long-term or overall goal.
270. attempted mu____r	<i>n.</i> the crime of killing somebody intentionally
271. an und_____ng motive	<i>adj.</i> significant as a cause or basis of something but not immediately apparent or stated clearly
272. sl_____y labor	<i>n.</i> the practice or system of owning, buying, and selling people as property and forcing them to work
273. a de_____ed palace	<i>adj.</i> no longer connected or joined; showing lack of emotional involvement
274. the batting st____e	<i>n.</i> a way of thinking about something, especially expressed publicly; attitude or position of a standing person or animal
275. sta_____er engagement	<i>n.</i> a person or group that has an interest or concern in something, especially a business
276. a prior eng_____nt	<i>n.</i> a mutual promise to marry someone; an agreement to do something, especially at a particular time
277. apo_____al organization	<i>adj.</i> not related to or involving politics or political affairs; free from political beliefs, bias, or affiliation
278. a vul_____le bridge	<i>adj.</i> capable of being hurt or influenced physically or mentally

ANSWERS: 268. organization, 269. strategy, 270. murder, 271. underlying, 272. slavery, 273. detached, 274. stance, 275. stakeholder, 276. engagement, 277. apolitical, 278. vulnerable

ANSWERS:

## Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. Numerous great professional sports \_\_\_\_\_ have come from this city.  
*n.* a natural ability to be good at something; someone who has a natural ability to be good at something
2. The committee \_\_\_\_\_ several apparent inconsistencies.  
*v.* to conduct a systematic or formal inquiry to identify and evaluate the facts of a crime, problem, statement, etc. to establish the truth
3. We are \_\_\_\_\_ opposed to any form of terrorism.  
*adv.* completely or absolutely
4. Their headquarters are in a \_\_\_\_\_ skyscraper.  
*adj.* of or belonging to the present time or recent times
5. The two products \_\_\_\_\_ in their quality and price.  
*v.* to be not like someone or something in some way
6. The protesters became \_\_\_\_\_ when the police tried to disperse them.  
*adj.* involving or caused by physical force or aggression against someone or something
7. The cardiac monitor displays the intensity of your \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* the regular heartbeat as it sends blood around the body, especially when it is felt at the wrist or side of the neck; a solid regular vibration of sound, electric current, light, or other waves
8. \_\_\_\_\_ willingly accept business risks to achieve success.  
*n.* an individual who creates or invests in one or more businesses, especially when this involves taking financial risks

ANSWERS: 1. talents, 2. investigated, 3. utterly, 4. modern, 5. differed, 6. violent, 7. pulse, 8. Entrepreneurs

9. She was struggling to make a \_\_\_\_\_ between two job offers.  
*n.* the act or process of making up someone's mind about something; a choice or judgment reached after considering options
10. Institutional \_\_\_\_\_ refrained from buying stocks amid the booming economy.  
*n.* someone who puts money or capital into something to gain financial returns
11. The king made a \_\_\_\_\_ declaring war on the neighboring country.  
*n.* an official announcement or statement
12. He \_\_\_\_\_ hypotheses that no mathematician has ever imagined before.  
*v.* to build or create something; to assemble or combine different parts to form something whole
13. The paradox \_\_\_\_\_ most philosophers.  
*v.* to bewilder or perplex someone completely and to be unable to understand or explain something
14. They incorporated the conquered \_\_\_\_\_ into their nation.  
*n.* an area under the control of a ruler or state
15. Police will \_\_\_\_\_ random breath testing for drunk driving.  
*v.* to organize and carry out a particular activity
16. I've been thinking all day and getting \_\_\_\_\_.  
*adv.* not in, at, or to any place; not anywhere
17. The school's mission is to \_\_\_\_\_ young children and prepare them for the future.  
*v.* to provide or receive instruction or training over a period of time at a school, university, etc.

ANSWERS: 9. decision, 10. investors, 11. proclamation, 12. constructs, 13. baffled, 14. territory, 15. conduct, 16. nowhere, 17. educate



18. The project was deemed \_\_\_\_\_ due to limited resources.

*adj.* not capable of being accomplished or carried out successfully; impractical or unrealistic due to practical or logistical constraints or limitations

19. His \_\_\_\_\_ showed highly positive results.

*n.* the scientific test conducted to observe what happens and gain new knowledge

20. The colonial government \_\_\_\_\_ militia support when civil war broke out.

*v.* to persuade someone to work for a company; to find new members for an organization, the armed forces, etc.

21. His \_\_\_\_\_ bedroom is always a source of frustration for his mother.

*adj.* disorganized and untidy

22. The drama is fascinating and action-\_\_\_\_\_.

*adj.* extremely full of people; very crowded

23. One of the main \_\_\_\_\_ of the new product is its increased efficiency.

*n.* a condition or circumstance that puts one in a favorable or superior position; a beneficial feature or asset that someone or something has

24. The abolition of \_\_\_\_\_ in the United States was a major achievement in the fight for human rights.

*n.* the practice or system of owning, buying, and selling people as property and forcing them to work

25. The nonprofit organization remains \_\_\_\_\_ and does not endorse any political candidates.

*adj.* not related to or involving politics or political affairs; free from political beliefs, bias, or affiliation

ANSWERS: 18. infeasible, 19. experiments, 20. recruited, 21. messy, 22. packed, 23. advantages, 24. slavery, 25. apolitical

26. Your \_\_\_\_\_ reflects your thoughts.

- n.* an informal talk between two or more people to exchange their views, ideas, information, etc.

27. There has been a gradual but steady rise in environmental \_\_\_\_\_.

- n.* the fact or state of knowing something exists and is important

28. The \_\_\_\_\_ response team worked around the clock to aid those affected by the earthquake.

- n.* an unexpected event or series of events that cause widespread damage, destruction, or loss of life

29. He became \_\_\_\_\_ that he was being followed.

- adj.* being aware of and able to respond to what is happening around you

30. This sprinter \_\_\_\_\_ the world with his speed.

- v.* to make a person or an animal unconscious or dizzy, especially by hitting them on the head; to make someone surprised or shocked greatly

31. The majority of synthetic vitamins are \_\_\_\_\_ from oil.

- v.* to make goods in large numbers, usually in a factory using machines

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

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

33. The shredder in the print room often has paper \_\_\_\_\_.

- n.* a situation in which something becomes stuck because of a dense crowd of people, vehicles, etc.; a preserve of crushed fruit

ANSWERS: 26. conversation, 27. awareness, 28. disaster, 29. conscious, 30. stunned, 31. manufactured, 32. assess, 33. jams

34. The industrial \_\_\_\_\_ laws were passed with little to no alteration.  
*n.* the way two persons or groups of people feel and act toward one another
35. Internet \_\_\_\_\_ has been crucial in raising awareness about critical social issues.  
*n.* the policy or action of using vigorous campaigning to bring about political or social change
36. I decided to seek counseling on the advice of my \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* one of a group of a coworker, especially in a profession or a business
37. She was nearly \_\_\_\_\_ due to severe diabetes.  
*adj.* unable to see; unable or unwilling to perceive or understand the true nature of something
38. The \_\_\_\_\_ from the small country was not allowed to speak at the meeting.  
*n.* a person sent or authorized to represent others, in particular, an elected representative sent to a conference; (verb) to transfer power to someone
39. The company has made great strides in its \_\_\_\_\_ toward sustainability.  
*n.* the act or process of changing to the next stage or phase or moving forward
40. A legislative speaker should always be \_\_\_\_\_.  
*adj.* not helping or assisting either side in a conflict, argument, etc.
41. The teacher had to reprimand the \_\_\_\_\_ in class constantly.  
*n.* a person who intentionally causes difficulties or problems for others, often by disruptive or provocative behavior; a person who tends to create or attract trouble or controversy

ANSWERS: 34. relations, 35. activism, 36. colleague, 37. blind, 38. delegate, 39. progression, 40. neutral, 41. troublemaker

42. His writing was well-structured and \_\_\_\_\_.

*adj.* logical and consistent; (noun) the quality of being clear and easy to understand

43. The government should do more to support environmentally \_\_\_\_\_ agriculture.

*adj.* able to continue or be continued for a long time

44. The evidence for this theory is \_\_\_\_\_.

*adj.* not real; not existing or having no real existence

45. They frequently \_\_\_\_\_ their abilities and felt inferior.

*v.* to think or suppose that a quantity, price, or size is smaller than it is

46. The book \_\_\_\_\_ my imagination.

*v.* to encourage something to develop or become more active; to stir the feelings or emotions

47. I \_\_\_\_\_ for reasons already stated above.

*v.* to have or express a different opinion, idea, etc.

48. 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

49. The company implemented \_\_\_\_\_ measures to prevent future issues.

*adj.* acting in advance to deal with an expected difficulty or to take advantage of an opportunity.

50. She couldn't \_\_\_\_\_ whether to order the pizza or the pasta for dinner.

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

ANSWERS: 42. coherent, 43. sustainable, 44. non-existent, 45. underestimated, 46. stimulated, 47. disagree, 48. survey, 49. proactive, 50. decide

51. Mining is a \_\_\_\_\_ source of income for the country.

*adj.* most important or primary; (noun) a person who is in charge

52. 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

53. Conservation groups praised the company's \_\_\_\_\_ with environmental regulations.

*n.* the act of following rules or regulations, often willingly or voluntarily; the act of conforming to a set of standards or guidelines

54. \_\_\_\_\_ and weather have an impact on every part of our lifestyles.

*n.* the weather in a particular location averaged over some long period

55. The university has established a capacity for each nationality as part of its \_\_\_\_\_ policy.

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

56. The building was \_\_\_\_\_ in the fire and had to be rebuilt.

*v.* to ruin or damage severely or completely; to eradicate or eliminate completely

57. They selected a gorgeous diamond \_\_\_\_\_ ring.

*n.* a mutual promise to marry someone; an agreement to do something, especially at a particular time

58. 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

ANSWERS: 51. chief, 52. gender, 53. compliance, 54. Climate, 55. inclusive, 56. destroyed, 57. engagement, 58. navigate

59. He was known to be very \_\_\_\_\_ and would often work late into the night.  
*adj.* hardworking, diligent, and persistent in effort
60. There is considerable \_\_\_\_\_ that the economy will recover soon.  
*n.* a feeling or the belief that good things will happen, or the quality of being full of hope and emphasizing the positive aspects of a situation
61. He tends to \_\_\_\_\_ his abilities.  
*v.* to estimate something to be greater in amount or importance than it really is
62. Computers help people \_\_\_\_\_ specific memories.  
*v.* to keep or continue to possess or maintain something
63. The debate on whether \_\_\_\_\_ is an acceptable urban design strategy has sparked discussions among architects and preservationists.  
*n.* a controversial practice in architecture and urban planning where the facade of a historic or architecturally significant building is preserved or restored, but the interior or original structure is completely demolished or replaced with modern construction
64. The customs agents seized the \_\_\_\_\_ shipment.  
*adj.* not allowed by law
65. He recorded the \_\_\_\_\_ at the time of the incident.  
*n.* a conversation in a book, play, or film
66. The \_\_\_\_\_ for the meeting includes discussions on the budget and new project proposals.  
*n.* a list or outline of things to be done, discussed, or considered

ANSWERS: 59. industrious, 60. optimism, 61. overestimate, 62. retain, 63. facadism, 64. illegal, 65. dialogue, 66. agenda

67. This intriguing \_\_\_\_\_ mystery remains unsolved.  
*n.* the crime of killing somebody intentionally
68. She is the president of a large international \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* a group of people who work together for a shared purpose
69. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the dancers on stage was graceful and elegant.  
*n.* a group of people working together to achieve a shared goal, especially a political, social, or artistic one; the process of moving or being moved, physically or figuratively
70. The \_\_\_\_\_ in the instructions made it difficult for her to complete the task.  
*n.* the quality of being open to more than one interpretation; the uncertainty of meaning
71. He was awfully \_\_\_\_\_ by the news.  
*adj.* causing or marked by anxiety, uneasiness, trouble, or grief; (verb) to make someone anxious, unhappy, or angry
72. A gentle \_\_\_\_\_ concealed his powerfulness.  
*n.* the face or front of a building, especially a large one; superficial or false appearance intended to conceal something unpleasant
73. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the discussion was the current state of the economy.  
*n.* a subject that is being discussed or written about
74. Many people worry that the current real estate market is a \_\_\_\_\_ that could burst soon.  
*n.* a thin, round, and often transparent mass of gas that is surrounded by a thin layer of liquid; a state of economic or social prosperity that is unsustainable and eventually collapses

ANSWERS: 67. murder, 68. organization, 69. movement, 70. ambiguity, 71. upset, 72. facade, 73. topic, 74. bubble

75. She has taken a step up in the organizational \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* a system in which people or things are organized into different levels of importance from highest to lowest
76. That company is cautious when it comes to \_\_\_\_\_ investment.  
*n.* the value of the shares issued by a company
77. \_\_\_\_\_ in response to climate change poses a dire threat to our future.  
*n.* the lack of action or activity; the state of not doing anything; the failure to take action when action is needed
78. The \_\_\_\_\_ on the food package lists the ingredients and nutritional information.  
*n.* a small piece of paper, fabric, or other material attached to an object and giving information about it; (verb) to assign to a category
79. The government imposed a \_\_\_\_\_ of freedom of speech.  
*n.* the act of stopping or preventing something from being expressed or revealed
80. The investigation revealed his \_\_\_\_\_ in the crime.  
*n.* the state of being involved with others in an illegal, harmful, or shameful act; the act of assisting or collaborating with someone else in wrongdoing or crime
81. The witness \_\_\_\_\_ the defendant of committing the robbery.  
*v.* to charge or criticize someone with a crime or wrongdoing
82. Our company found it \_\_\_\_\_ difficult to keep up with the competition.  
*adv.* more and more
83. The movie had an \_\_\_\_\_ sex scene that some viewers might find offensive.  
*adj.* stated clearly and in detail, leaving no room for confusion or doubt

ANSWERS: 75. hierarchy, 76. equity, 77. Inaction, 78. label, 79. suppression, 80. complicity, 81. accused, 82. increasingly, 83. explicit



84. Our company decided to hire an advisor who specializes in \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* the management of money, credit, banking, and investments, especially by a government or commercial organization; the branch of economics that studies the management of money and other assets
85. The antigovernment \_\_\_\_\_ was put down quickly by the government's military forces.  
*n.* an act of violent or open resistance to an established government or ruler
86. 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
87. He had a \_\_\_\_\_ that he was a millionaire.  
*n.* a false belief or impression that is firmly held despite evidence to the contrary
88. These economic activities had disastrous environmental \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* the outcome of a particular action or event, especially relative to an individual
89. In times of recession, an increase in unemployment is \_\_\_\_\_.  
*adj.* certain to happen and unavoidable
90. A \_\_\_\_\_ audience viewed the broadcast.  
*adj.* enormous in size, number, amount, or quantity
91. He didn't want to \_\_\_\_\_ his colleague in front of their boss.  
*v.* to describe or represent as being of little worth or value; to belittle, degrade, or criticize unfairly

ANSWERS: 84. finance, 85. rebellion, 86. engaged, 87. delusion, 88. consequences, 89. inevitable, 90. vast, 91. disparage

92. The \_\_\_\_\_ meaning behind his words was clear, even though he did not explicitly say it.

*adj.* suggested but not directly expressed

93. He continued to support her political \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* a way of thinking about something, especially expressed publicly; attitude or position of a standing person or animal

94. I'm \_\_\_\_\_ of insects.

*adj.* afraid or frightened

95. We combust \_\_\_\_\_ and other fossil fuels to generate electricity.

*n.* a combustible black or brownish-black sedimentary rock that is found below the ground and burnt to produce heat

96. \_\_\_\_\_ a society is an organism.

*adv.* relating to the essential features or concepts of anything

97. When making arrests, police officers frequently \_\_\_\_\_ excessive force.

*v.* to give somebody a job and pay them for it; to make use of

98. they had no protection from the radioactive \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* the radioactive dust in the air that settle to the ground after a nuclear explosion

99. Our plan includes a comprehensive marketing \_\_\_\_\_.

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

100. We stopped at a restaurant \_\_\_\_\_ through our road trip for lunch.

*adv.* in the middle of a process or journey; halfway between two points or stages

ANSWERS: 92. implicit, 93. stance, 94. scared, 95. coal, 96. Essentially, 97. employ, 98. fallout, 99. strategy, 100. midway

101. This scripture provides the code of \_\_\_\_\_ for the religion.

- n.* a branch of philosophy that considers what is morally right and wrong conduct;  
a set of beliefs about what is morally right and wrong

102. Their dream is to buy a \_\_\_\_\_ house.

- adj.* no longer connected or joined; showing lack of emotional involvement

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

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

104. Boxing fans often criticize his \_\_\_\_\_ stance.

- adj.* used or intended to protect someone or something against attack or aggression

105. Infants and pregnant women are particularly \_\_\_\_\_.

- adj.* capable of being hurt or influenced physically or mentally

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

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

107. His angry expression was not a pleasant sight to \_\_\_\_\_.

- v.* to look at and observe with attention

108. The \_\_\_\_\_ principle of every business was identical.

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

109. It would be \_\_\_\_\_ for him to alter his behavior.

- adj.* hard to imagine or believe

ANSWERS: 101. ethics, 102. detached, 103. rid, 104. defensive, 105. vulnerable,  
106. ignored, 107. behold, 108. underlying, 109. inconceivable

110. The \_\_\_\_\_ industry has been affected by the rise of online shopping.

- n.* the sale of goods or services to consumers, especially in small quantities, either directly to the end customer or through retail outlets

111. The president asked for a more \_\_\_\_\_ plan.

- adj.* existing in a physical or material form rather than an abstract one; based on facts rather than ideas or guesses; made of or covered with cement

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

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

113. The \_\_\_\_\_ scientist paved the way for future research in the field.

- adj.* pioneering; innovative; the action of blazing a trail or creating a path for others to follow

114. She has a good \_\_\_\_\_ for being one of the best chefs in the city.

- n.* the general opinion that people have about someone or something, especially when this is based on their previous experiences or behaviors

115. His membership in the \_\_\_\_\_ provided him with numerous benefits.

- n.* a people or groups of people who have joined in a single organization together for a particular purpose; a social or business connection or relationship

116. The prime minister canceled visits to other countries to resolve \_\_\_\_\_ disputes.

- adj.* of or relating to the inside of something

117. He left the party in \_\_\_\_\_ at its radical political stance.

- n.* a strong expression of disagreement, disapproval, or opposition

ANSWERS: 110. retail, 111. concrete, 112. innovation, 113. trailblazing, 114. reputation, 115. association, 116. internal, 117. protest

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

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

119. They entered into \_\_\_\_\_ with the member of the ruling party.

- n.* a lot of discussion and argument about something, often involving strong feelings of anger or disapproval

120. He had a special \_\_\_\_\_ for public relations

- n.* an electrical device that sends or receives radio or television signals; (biology) one of one or more pairs of appendages used for sensing in insects

121. He and I often had \_\_\_\_\_ not only in personality but also in ideology.

- n.* a strong disagreement, argument, or a violent clash between two opposing groups or individuals

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

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

123. He was impressed by the range and \_\_\_\_\_ of the collection.

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

124. Dolphins use sound to \_\_\_\_\_ with each other.

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

125. She's a \_\_\_\_\_ pet owner who ensures her dog gets enough exercise and a healthy diet.

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

ANSWERS: 118. judgments, 119. controversy, 120. antenna, 121. conflicts, 122. authentic, 123. diversity, 124. communicate, 125. responsible

126. He took a big drag of his cigarette and slowly \_\_\_\_\_ the smoke.

*v.* to officially force someone to leave a school, organization, or country

127. The \_\_\_\_\_ of insects is incredibly complex due to the huge number of species.

*n.* the classification or scientific study of organisms, including their relationships to each other, based on shared characteristics and traits; a system of organizing and categorizing information in a particular field or subject area

128. The main discussion topic is government \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* the condition or quality of being easy to see through

129. Shakespeare's output of poetry was \_\_\_\_\_.

*adj.* extremely large or great

130. The investigation \_\_\_\_\_ several government agencies and is expected to take several months.

*v.* to include or affect someone or something as a necessary part of something else

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

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

132. Health and \_\_\_\_\_ are, above all, gold.

*n.* the quality or state of being physically, or sometimes mentally, strong

133. The following example \_\_\_\_\_ that the capacity of each battery is the same.

*v.* to think or accept something to be true without having proof of it; to take or begin to have power; to begin to exhibit a specific quality or appearance

ANSWERS: 126. expelled, 127. taxonomy, 128. transparency, 129. enormous, 130. involves, 131. threatening, 132. strength, 133. assumes

134. The gap between the company and its \_\_\_\_\_ has widened.

- n.* a person who participates in a sporting contest; a person or organization that competes with others, particularly in business

135. The government should do more to \_\_\_\_\_ sustainable agribusiness.

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

136. A \_\_\_\_\_ of three mistakes caused the accident.

- n.* the state of being joined, united, or associated; a part of speech that connects words, phrases, or clauses, such as and, but, while

137. An ironic remark often \_\_\_\_\_ an intended meaning obliquely.

- v.* to express ideas, feelings, etc. so that it is known or understood by other people; to carry something from one place to another

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

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

139. The organization held \_\_\_\_\_ consultations to gather input on the project.

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

ANSWERS: 134. competitors, 135. promote, 136. conjunction, 137. conveys, 138. environment, 139. stakeholder