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### All Words

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## Session 1: Word List

### pandemic

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

*synonym*: outbreak

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

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

### homeschooling

*n.* the practice of educating children at home rather than sending them to a school outside the home, typically done by parents or guardians

*synonym*: home education, homeschool instruction, unschooling

(1) **homeschooling** curriculum, (2) **homeschooling** resources

Due to the pandemic, many parents have turned to **homeschooling** to ensure their child's education.

### nonprofit

*adj.* not established for commercial profit

*synonym*: charitable

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

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

### hybrid

*adj.* composed of different elements or mixed characters

*synonym*: blended, mixed, combined

(1) new **hybrid** system, (2) an interspecific **hybrid**

The mule is a **hybrid** between a male donkey and a female horse.

## labor

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

*synonym*: toil, toil, donkeywork

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

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

## 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.

## workforce

*n.* all the people who work in a company, industry, country, etc.

*synonym*: labor pool, manpower

(1) skilled **workforce**, (2) the **workforce** is on strike

Many companies outsource and hire consultants to keep their **workforce** flexible.

## rely

*v.* to require a specific thing or the assistance and support of someone or something to continue, run properly, or succeed.

*synonym*: depend, count, lean

(1) **rely** on convenience stores, (2) **rely** entirely on him

Babies heavily **rely** on others for food.

## elderly

*adj.* (a polite word for) old

*synonym*: aged, old, senior

(1) a home for the **elderly**, (2) **elderly** woman

The **elderly** woman is quite energetic.

## caretaker

*n.* a person employed to take care of a large building such as a school and who deals with the cleaning, repairs, etc.; a person employed to look after a house or land while the owner is away

*synonym* : custodian, caregiver

(1) welfare **caretaker**, (2) the role of **caretaker**

He acted as a **caretaker** until a new president was elected.

## terrify

*v.* to frighten someone very much

*synonym* : unnerve, scare, horrify

(1) **terrify** people, (2) the threats **terrify** him

It would be best not to **terrify** your associates into doing complex tasks.

## childcare

*n.* a service involving care for other people's children

*synonym* : babysitting

(1) **childcare** allowance, (2) allow **childcare** leave

Our company offers a full range of **childcare** facilities as part of our benefits package.

## mortgage

*n.* a loan secured by the collateral of a specific property, such as a house, that is repaid over a set period of time with interest; the legal agreement governing this loan

*synonym* : home loan, loan, lien

(1) **mortgage** payment, (2) fixed-rate **mortgage**

They were able to purchase their dream home with a **mortgage** from the bank.

## supplement

*n.* something that is added to something else to make it better or complete it

*synonym* : complement, addendum, accessory

(1) wage **supplement**, (2) use of dietary **supplements**

Certain **supplements** may promote tumor growth.

## unpaid

*adj.* not yet paid; without payment

*synonym* : overdue, delinquent, outstanding

(1) **unpaid** account, (2) **unpaid** leave

Some employees claim they were simply **unpaid**.

## recover

*v.* to return to a former condition, health, mind, or strength  
*synonym*: come back, convalesce, heal

(1) **recover** a loss, (2) **recover** approval ratings

She is still **recovering** from a shot to her shoulder.

## statistics

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

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

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

## downshift

*v.* to switch from a financially rewarding but stressful career or lifestyle to a less stressful, lower-paying, but more fulfilling one; to change to a lower gear in a vehicle

(1) economic **downshift**, (2) make a little **downshift** in your work

As credit becomes scarce and education and healthcare costs rise, millions of middle-class Americans have to **downshift**.

## inconsistent

*adj.* not remaining constant or in agreement

*synonym*: conflicting, discrepant, contrary

(1) **inconsistent** results, (2) **inconsistent** with the roadmap

This lawsuit appears to be unfair and **inconsistent**.

## structure

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

*synonym*: construction, architecture, establishment

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

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

## barnstorm

*v.* to travel quickly through an area and make political speeches to gain people's votes, support, attention, etc.

*synonym*: campaign, tour

(1) **barnstorm** the state, (2) plan to **barnstorm**

The candidates are busy **barnstorming** throughout the country this month.

## lean

*adj.* having a noticeably small amount of body fat; (verb) to bend or move from a straight to a sloping posture

*synonym*: skinny, slender, (verb) slant

(1) a **lean** horse, (2) **lean** athletic figure

**Lean** operational improvements often lead to better environmental performance.

## sentimental

*adj.* connected with or resulting from someone's emotions, rather than reason or realism

*synonym*: bathetic, drippy, maudlin

(1) in a **sentimental** mood, (2) **sentimental** damage

Stop being **sentimental** and always speak the truth.

## mentor

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

*synonym*: adviser, coach, tutor

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

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

## sponsor

*v.* to provide funds for a particular event, program, individual, etc. as a way of advertising

*synonym*: back, fund, finance

(1) **sponsor** a contest, (2) **sponsor** a local group

Our company **sponsors** numerous disabled athletes.

## industrialize

*v.* to organize the production of something into an industry

*synonym*: motorize

(1) **industrialize** service, (2) **industrialized** textile production

The nations of South East Asia will quickly **industrialize** and catch up with the West.

## nation

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

*synonym* : country, state, sovereign entity

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

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

## schedule

*n.* a list of planned activities, tasks, or things that must be completed showing when they are intended to happen or be done

*synonym* : agenda, program, itinerary

(1) a heavy **schedule**, (2) arrange my **schedule**

So far, the meeting is going according to **schedule**.

## balance

*n.* a condition in which everything has the same weight or force; something left after other parts have been taken away

*synonym* : equilibrium, counterpoise, remainder

(1) the **balance** of power, (2) asset on the company's **balance** sheet

Try to keep a **balance** between work and off.

## frank

*adj.* honest and sincere; open and candid in expression

*synonym* : candid, direct, freehearted

(1) **frank** and open discussion, (2) make a **frank** apology

Full involvement means **frank** and prompt responses.

## abortion

*n.* the intentional termination of a pregnancy at an early stage

*synonym* : miscarriage

(1) **abortion** doctor, (2) the highly charged issue of **abortion**

We strongly oppose the **abortion** ban.

## structural

*adj.* associated with the way on construction or organization of anything

*synonym* : architectural, basic, anatomical

(1) **structural** analyses, (2) **structural** reorganization

The earthquake resulted in significant **structural** destruction.

## 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.

## government

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

*synonym* : administration, regime, state

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

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

## sect

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

*synonym* : group, faction, cult

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

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

## reconcile

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

*synonym* : harmonize, moderate, conciliate

(1) **reconcile** these differences, (2) **reconcile** a dispute

Sometimes it is challenging to **reconcile** science and religion.

## identity

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

*synonym* : character, personality, individuality

(1) mistaken **identity**, (2) **identity** as an individual  
The terrorist's **identity** remains unknown.

## obvious

*adj.* easy to see, discover or understand

*synonym*: apparent, conspicuous, evident

(1) **obvious** reasons, (2) his conclusion was **obvious**  
There are **obvious** differences between the two wine-producing regions.

## affordable

*adj.* not expensive and able to pay

*synonym*: cheap, reasonable, inexpensive

(1) **affordable** housing, (2) **affordable** solution

The automaker has been providing **affordable** car financing options since last year.

## woe

*n.* significant problems or troubles; great unhappiness

*synonym*: anguish, despair, suffering

(1) economic **woe**, (2) full of **woe**

Recurrent financial **woes** hampered his subsequent career.

## closure

*n.* the situation that a company, organization, etc. has ceased operations permanently

*synonym*: shutdown, stoppage, termination

(1) public school **closures**, (2) **closure** of a road

They regretted the **closure** of their restaurant.

## 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.

## 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.

## **policymaker**

*n.* a person in charge of or involved in developing action plans for a political party, business, etc.

*synonym*: lawmaker, legislator

(1) education **policymaker**, (2) regional **policymaker**

**Policymakers** struggle to develop various laws and regulations to address international trade conflicts.

## **ramification**

*n.* the act or process of branching out or dividing into branches

*synonym*: fork, branching, complication

(1) **ramifications** of the scenario, (2) political **ramification**

The court's decision had many unforeseen **ramifications**.

## **dramatically**

*adv.* in a very impressive manner

*synonym*: greatly, noticeably, suddenly

(1) he confessed **dramatically**, (2) the cabin pressure fell

**dramatically**

Life expectancy has grown **dramatically** this century.

## **globe**

*n.* the earth or world, mainly used to emphasize its vastness

*synonym*: Earth, world, sphere

(1) terrestrial **globe**, (2) around the **globe**

His final goal is to sail around the **globe**.

## **perspective**

*n.* a confident attitude toward something; a particular style of thinking about something

*synonym*: viewpoint, standpoint, outlook

(1) a **perspective** view, (2) the **perspective** of the battle

His father's death changed his whole **perspective** on life.

## 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.

## automated

*adj.* carried out by machines or computers to replace or decrease human labor

*synonym* : computerized, mechanical, laborsaving

(1) **automated** manual transmission, (2) **automated** way

The plant will continue operating through an **automated** system 24 hours a day.

## breadwinner

*n.* the member of a family who earns money to support the others

(1) family **breadwinner**, (2) two- **breadwinner** couple

Many women are now their families' primary **breadwinners**.

## president

*n.* the leader of a republic, for example, the US; the person in charge of the organization such as a company, university, club, etc.

*synonym* : leader, CEO, chairperson

(1) **president** emeritus, (2) vice- **president** for finance

The club **president** does not have absolute power.

## legislation

*n.* a law or a set of laws suggested and then passed by a parliament, or the act of making or enacting laws

*synonym* : act, regulation, decree

(1) anti-terrorist **legislation**, (2) introduce **legislation**

Similar **legislation** had already been rejected by the parliament four times.

## tenet

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

*synonym* : dogma, creed, principle

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

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

## creditor

*n.* a person, company, etc. to whom a debtor owes money  
(1) the **creditor's** claims, (2) bankrupt **creditor**  
I asked the lawyer to initiate **creditor** negotiations for voluntary liquidation.

## expire

*v.* to come to the end of the period of validity of a document, authorization, agreement, etc.

*synonym*: run out, terminate, cease

(1) **expires** next month, (2) it will **expire**

I forgot to renew my driver's license, and it **expired**.

## bail

*n.* the temporary release of an accused person awaiting trial in exchange for a monetary deposit to ensure their appearance in court

(1) accept **bail**, (2) he was released on **bail**

The judge set **bail** at \$20,000.

## 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.

## devastating

*adj.* causing a great deal of destruction or damage

*synonym*: destructive, annihilative, disastrous

(1) have **devastating** effects, (2) treat this **devastating** disease

This typhoon was the most **devastating** in years.

## Congress

*n.* a formal meeting of the representatives of different countries, constituent states, organizations, trade unions, political parties, or other groups

*synonym*: legislature, parliament, assembly

(1) an international **Congress**, (2) peace **Congress**

**Congress** must consider this proposal in an unusual

situation.

## contemplate

v. to think about a possible future action or to think about something for a long time thoughtfully

*synonym*: think over, ponder, consider

(1) **contemplate** a marriage, (2) **contemplated** leaving school

I recently **contemplated** dropping out of school and getting a full-time job.

## elect

v. to choose someone for a specific position by voting for them; to decide or choose to do something

*synonym*: select, choose, prefer

(1) **elect** the school board, (2) **elect** death

Every five years, the provincial governors are **elected**.

## innovate

v. to introduce new methods, ideas, or products

*synonym*: bring in, introduce, found

(1) **innovate** a new method, (2) **innovate** the quality of his life

Companies developing self-driving cars consistently **innovate** the emerging technologies.

## opportune

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

*synonym*: suitable, timely, practical

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

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

## resignation

*n.* an act of giving up or resigning from a job or office

*synonym*: retirement, termination, withdrawal

(1) **resignation** letters, (2) **resignation** as prime minister

The state legislature demanded his **resignation** immediately.

## subsidize

v. to pay part of the cost of something to support an organization, activity, etc. financially

*synonym*:

finance, endow, sponsor

(1) **subsidize** the project, (2) **subsidize** the cost

Governments **subsidize** renewable energy generation in various ways.

## shift

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

*synonym*: transition, change, modification

(1) Doppler **shift**, (2) major paradigm **shift**

Could you help me **shift** some furniture?

## lift

*v.* to raise something to a higher position or level; to pick up something or somebody and move them to a different position

*synonym*: raise, elevate, move up

(1) **lift** sagging skin, (2) **lift** a ban on alcohol

The drought **lifted** the prices of grain globally.

## emotional

*adj.* relating to people's feelings

*synonym*: affecting, impactful, impressive

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

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

## session

*n.* a formal meeting or series of meetings for the execution of a particular group's functions; a period spent doing a particular activity

*synonym*: conference, gathering

(1) the morning **session**, (2) the court **session**

Parliament is now in **session**.

## compensation

*n.* something especially money, given or received as payment or reparation for a service or loss or injury

*synonym*: reparation, allowance, reward

(1) unemployment **compensation**, (2) other forms of **compensation**

He claimed **compensation** for the injury.

## bunch

*n.* a grouping of several similar things which are growing or fastened together

*synonym* : group, assemblage, bundle

(1) a **bunch** of trees, (2) a **bunch** of schoolgirls

One bad apple spoils the whole **bunch**.

## 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.

## committed

*adj.* willing to put in a lot of effort, time, and energy into something; firmly believing in something

*synonym* : devoted, faithful, attached

(1) in a **committed** relationship, (2) strong and **committed** sales staff

Our company is strongly **committed** to meeting customers' needs.

## employer

*n.* a person or organization that pays workers to work for them

*synonym* : boss, owner, company

(1) illegal **employer**, (2) **employer** responsibility

An **employer's** attitude toward its employees significantly impacts their productivity.

## stick

*v.* to put something, usually a sharp object, into something; to restrict yourself to doing or using one certain thing and not change; (noun) a thin piece of wood or other material

*synonym* : pierce, adhere, stay

(1) **stick** a key in a lock, (2) fire **stick**

You **stick** a bill in the change machine, and the coins pop out.

## 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.

## 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**.

## 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.

## gap

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

*synonym* : opening, lacuna, spread

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

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

## translate

*v.* to convert or change words into another language

*synonym* : convert, transcribe, render

(1) **translate** a document into English, (2) **translate** the emotion to a movement

**Translate** the text from Italian into English.

## algorithm

*n.* a set of rules or rigorous instructions typically used to solve a specific problem or to perform a computation

*synonym* : logic, method, rule

(1) the RSA **algorithm**, (2) **algorithm** for image processing  
We can evaluate the performance of an **algorithm** in terms of computation time.

## moth

*n.* an insect with wings similar to a butterfly that travels at night and is attracted to light

(1) **moth** larva, (2) **moth** attracted to the light  
The **moth** is a serious threat to the farm's output.

## penalty

*n.* a punishment for violating a law, rule, or contract

*synonym* : punishment, sentence, fine

(1) death **penalty**, (2) corner of the **penalty** area  
The lawyer was reinstated after paying the **penalty**.

## zookeeper

*n.* a person who works in a zoo and takes care of the animals

(1) **zookeeper** and marine mammal trainer, (2) head of the **zookeeper**

Positions as a **zookeeper** or marine mammal trainer need formal education.

## suppose

*v.* to think that something is likely to be actual or possible

*synonym* : guess, assume, presume

(1) **suppose** you're right, (2) **suppose** beforehand  
What do you **suppose** the culprit's motive was?

## ceiling

*n.* a room's top interior surface

*synonym* : canopy, awning, shelter

(1) **ceiling** board, (2) **ceiling** light

There was a crack in the **ceiling** that I found.

## expense

*n.* the money, time, or effort incurred or required for something

*synonym* : cost, expenditure, outlay

(1) enormous **expenses**, (2) **expense** account



For this project to be successful, we must control **expenses** strictly.

### offset

*v.* to compensate for or counterbalance one influence against an opposing influence

*synonym*: balance, cancel out, countervail

(1) **offset** deposits and withdrawals, (2) **offset** a loss

Strong growth in core business **offsets** losses in other business segments.

### institute

*n.* an organization that has a specific purpose, particularly one dealing with science, education, or a particular profession; (verb) to initiate, introduce, or establish something

*synonym*: academy, university, college

(1) **institute** a lawsuit, (2) research **institutes**

This region has many **institutes** offering higher education.

### subsidy

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

*synonym*: allowance, grant, sponsorship

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

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

### emergency

*n.* a sudden unforeseen crisis usually involving danger that requires immediate action

*synonym*: crisis, trouble, difficulty

(1) **emergency** action, (2) acute **emergency**

The president declared a state of **emergency**.

### 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.

## attrition

*n.* a process of weakening someone or something, especially an enemy, by continuously attacking or causing issues for them

*synonym* : corrosion, decay, erosion

(1) a war of **attrition**, (2) high **attrition** rates

They are attempting to prevent the **attrition** of their rights.

## 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.

## strike

*v.* to wallop somebody or something with the hand, fist, or weapon; to have an emotional or cognitive impact upon

*synonym* : hit, impact, influence

(1) **strike** up a conversation, (2) **strike** a blow

We **strike** to achieve more wages and safer working conditions.

## 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.

## progressive

*adj.* relating to or supporting development or advancement, especially social or political one

*synonym* : advanced, forward-thinking, modern

(1) **progressive** taxation, (2) **progressive** development

The **progressive** approach to education emphasizes hands-on learning and student-centered classrooms.

## 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.

### **elective**

*adj.* of or using in elections; not compulsory  
*synonym* : electoral

(1) **elective** course, (2) **elective** official  
They support the funding of **elective** abortions by the government.

### **participate**

*v.* to take part in something  
*synonym* : take part, partake, enter

(1) **participate** fully in conversation, (2) **participate** in the program  
The majority of students actively **participated** in the college's intramural sports program.

### **ultimate**

*adj.* furthest or highest in degree or order  
*synonym* : highest, maximum, foremost

(1) the **ultimate** goal in life, (2) the **ultimate** luxury  
Management must take **ultimate** responsibility for the accident.

### **motivate**

*v.* to make someone want to do something, especially something that requires tremendous work and effort  
*synonym* : boost, encourage, inspire

(1) **motivate** the students, (2) all ability to **motivate**  
The ability to **motivate** people is a priceless asset.

### **tide**

*n.* the cyclical rise and fall of sea level caused by the moon's gravitational pull  
*synonym* : ripple, surge, swell

(1) **tide** cycle, (2) ride the **tide** of change  
Red **tide** is often harmful to the local ecosystem.

## radical

*adj.* relating to the essential aspects of anything; far beyond the norm, mainly used of opinions and actions

*synonym* : extreme, revolutionary

(1) a **radical** flaw in the plan, (2) a **radical** cure

The government established by the coup was more **radical** than before.

## obsess

*v.* to fill the mind of someone continually so that one can't think of anything else

*synonym* : torment, beset, engross

(1) **obsess** over her weight, (2) he is **obsessed** with the fear

He's utterly **obsessed** with his promotion.

## resist

*v.* to refuse to accept something and attempt to prevent it from happening

*synonym* : fight, defy, revolt

(1) **resist** temptation, (2) **resist** being kissed

I chose to **resist** cancer by trying every possible treatment.

## norm

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

*synonym* : criterion, mean, standard

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

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

## alignment

*n.* an arrangement in which two or more elements are placed in a straight line or parallel to each other

*synonym* : conjunction, arrangement, coalition

(1) **alignment** in an organization, (2) be in **alignment**

In the last century, Britain formed a strong **alignment** with Egypt.

## nonbinary

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

*synonym* : pluralistic, polyphyletic

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

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

## **hustle**

*v.* to cause someone to move quickly by pushing them in a rough, aggressive way

*synonym* : bustle, rush, haste

(1) **hustle** on business, (2) **hustle** up money

You must **hustle** and struggle on the court to win an acquittal.

## **heal**

*v.* to make a wound or injury to become well again

*synonym* : recover, bring around, mend

(1) **heal** a broken bone, (2) **heal** the hurt mind

It will take time for her mental scars to **heal**.

## **empathy**

*n.* the ability to share another person's feelings or experiences by imagining that person's situation

*synonym* : compassion, sympathy, tenderness

(1) full of **empathy**, (2) **empathy** for patients

**Empathy** is also necessary to understand history.

## **exhausted**

*adj.* extremely tired

*synonym* : drowsy, depleted, fatigued

(1) the **exhausted** food sources, (2) **exhausted** parents

The **exhausted** runner fell to the ground and gasped.

## **convince**

*v.* to persuade someone or make someone believe that something is true

*synonym* : persuade, win over, convert

(1) **convince** her to go with us, (2) **convince** an opponent

I am considering what I should do to **convince** him.

## **traditionally**

*adv.* in accordance with tradition; typically or commonly done in a particular way

*synonym* :

conventionally, commonly, generally

(1) **traditionally** accepted concept, (2) **traditionally** sung at a banquet

**Traditionally**, the ceremony was held outdoors.

## convert

v. to have a talk with someone; (adjective) reversed in order, relation, or action

*synonym*: alter, remake, transform

(1) **convert** fat into energy, (2) **convert** base 10 to base 16

I want to **convert** my sadness into strength.

## provoke

v. to stimulate or give rise to a particular reaction or have a particular effect

*synonym*: stimulate, incite, encourage

(1) **provoke** a disease, (2) **provoke** a reaction

Her behavior **provoked** a quarrel between the couple.

## Session 2: Spelling

1. re\_\_\_\_\_le a dispute  
*v.* to find a way of dealing with two or more ideas, needs, etc. that are opposed to each other to agree and coexist
2. em\_\_\_\_\_al health  
*adj.* relating to people's feelings
3. pr\_\_\_\_\_e bad behavior  
*v.* to encourage or persuade people to like, buy, use, do, or support something; to raise someone to a higher position or rank
4. inc\_\_\_\_\_ent results  
*adj.* not remaining constant or in agreement
5. un\_\_\_\_d account  
*adj.* not yet paid; without payment
6. un\_\_\_\_d leave  
*adj.* not yet paid; without payment
7. em\_\_\_\_\_y for patients  
*n.* the ability to share another person's feelings or experiences by imagining that person's situation
8. el\_\_t the school board  
*v.* to choose someone for a specific position by voting for them; to decide or choose to do something
9. no\_\_\_\_\_it agency  
*adj.* not established for commercial profit
10. a seafaring na\_\_\_\_n  
*n.* a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture
11. treat this dev\_\_\_\_\_ng disease  
*adj.* causing a great deal of destruction or damage

ANSWERS: 1. reconcile, 2. emotional, 3. promote, 4. inconsistent, 5. unpaid, 6. unpaid, 7. empathy, 8. elect, 9. nonprofit, 10. nation, 11. devastating

12. strong and co\_\_\_\_\_ed sales staff      *adj.* willing to put in a lot of effort, time, and energy into something; firmly believing in something
13. str\_\_\_\_\_al reorganization      *adj.* associated with the way on construction or organization of anything
14. major paradigm sh\_\_t      *n.* a slight transition in position, direction, or trend
15. a selfish de\_\_\_\_\_on      *n.* the act or process of making up someone's mind about something; a choice or judgment reached after considering options
16. in\_\_\_\_\_te a lawsuit      *n.* an organization that has a specific purpose, particularly one dealing with science, education, or a particular profession; (verb) to initiate, introduce, or establish something
17. use of dietary sup\_\_\_\_\_nts      *n.* something that is added to something else to make it better or complete it
18. ce\_\_\_\_\_g board      *n.* a room's top interior surface
19. con\_\_\_\_\_te a marriage      *v.* to think about a possible future action or to think about something for a long time thoughtfully
20. hom\_\_\_\_\_ing curriculum      *n.* the practice of educating children at home rather than sending them to a school outside the home, typically done by parents or guardians
21. cultural n\_\_m      *n.* something that is regarded as usual, typical, or standard
22. the wo\_\_\_\_\_ce is on strike      *n.* all the people who work in a company, industry, country, etc.

ANSWERS: 12. committed, 13. structural, 14. shift, 15. decision, 16. institute, 17. supplement, 18. ceiling, 19. contemplate, 20. homeschooling, 21. norm, 22. workforce



23. a ra\_\_\_\_\_l cure *adj.* relating to the essential aspects of anything; far beyond the norm, mainly used of opinions and actions
24. pr\_\_\_\_\_e a disease *v.* to stimulate or give rise to a particular reaction or have a particular effect
25. n\_\_m of action *n.* something that is regarded as usual, typical, or standard
26. ex\_\_\_es next month *v.* to come to the end of the period of validity of a document, authorization, agreement, etc.
27. tr\_\_\_\_\_te the emotion to a movement *v.* to convert or change words into another language
28. he is ob\_\_\_sed with the fear *v.* to fill the mind of someone continually so that one can't think of anything else
29. the ul\_\_\_\_\_te goal in life *adj.* furthest or highest in degree or order
30. su\_\_\_\_\_ze the project *v.* to pay part of the cost of something to support an organization, activity, etc. financially
31. in a co\_\_\_\_\_ed relationship *adj.* willing to put in a lot of effort, time, and energy into something; firmly believing in something
32. ess\_\_\_\_\_ly correct *adv.* relating to the essential features or concepts of anything
33. peace co\_\_\_\_\_ss *n.* a formal meeting of the representatives of different countries, constituent states, organizations, trade unions, political parties, or other groups
34. al\_\_\_\_\_hm for image processing *n.* a set of rules or rigorous instructions typically used to solve a specific problem or to perform a computation

ANSWERS: 23. radical, 24. provoke, 25. norm, 26. expire, 27. translate, 28. obsess, 29. ultimate, 30. subsidize, 31. committed, 32. essentially, 33. congress, 34. algorithm

35. global pa\_\_\_\_ic *n.* an outbreak of a disease that affects many people over a very wide area
36. r\_\_y on convenience stores *v.* to require a specific thing or the assistance and support of someone or something to continue, run properly, or succeed.
37. accept b\_\_l *n.* the temporary release of an accused person awaiting trial in exchange for a monetary deposit to ensure their appearance in court
38. su\_\_\_\_\_e beforehand *v.* to think that something is likely to be actual or possible
39. mo\_\_\_\_\_nt of troops *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
40. new hy\_\_\_\_d system *adj.* composed of different elements or mixed characters
41. economic w\_e *n.* significant problems or troubles; great unhappiness
42. unemployment com\_\_\_\_\_ion *n.* something especially money, given or received as payment or reparation for a service or loss or injury
43. sta\_\_\_\_\_cs for cancer *n.* the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data
44. op\_\_\_\_\_ne occasion *adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose

ANSWERS: 35. pandemic, 36. rely, 37. bail, 38. suppose, 39. movement, 40. hybrid, 41. woe, 42. compensation, 43. statistics, 44. opportune

45. it will ex\_\_\_e
46. economic do\_\_\_\_\_ft
47. seasonal la\_\_r
48. el\_\_\_\_\_y woman
49. m\_\_h larva
50. id\_\_\_\_\_ty as an individual
51. the per\_\_\_\_\_ve of the battle
52. the morning se\_\_\_\_\_n
- v.* to come to the end of the period of validity of a document, authorization, agreement, etc.
- v.* to switch from a financially rewarding but stressful career or lifestyle to a less stressful, lower-paying, but more fulfilling one; to change to a lower gear in a vehicle
- n.* productive work, especially physical work done for wages; the people who do manual or physical work in a country or company for wage; (verb) to work hard or to strive and make an effort to reach a goal
- adj.* (a polite word for) old
- n.* an insect with wings similar to a butterfly that travels at night and is attracted to light
- n.* the fact of being who or what somebody or something is; the features, emotions, or ideas that distinguish persons from one another
- n.* a confident attitude toward something; a particular style of thinking about something
- n.* a formal meeting or series of meetings for the execution of a particular group's functions; a period spent doing a particular activity

ANSWERS: 45. expire, 46. downshift, 47. labor, 48. elderly, 49. moth, 50. identity, 51. perspective, 52. session

53. aff\_\_\_\_\_le housing *adj.* not expensive and able to pay
54. a circular mo\_\_\_\_\_nt *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
55. au\_\_\_\_\_ed manual transmission *adj.* carried out by machines or computers to replace or decrease human labor
56. el\_\_\_\_\_ve official *adj.* of or using in elections; not compulsory
57. a fundamental te\_\_t of Judaism *n.* one of the fundamental ideas or beliefs upon which a theory or broader group of views is founded
58. st\_\_\_e a blow *v.* to wallop somebody or something with the hand, fist, or weapon; to have an emotional or cognitive impact upon
59. be in al\_\_\_\_\_nt *n.* an arrangement in which two or more elements are placed in a straight line or parallel to each other
60. eq\_\_\_y capital market *n.* the value of the shares issued by a company
61. he was released on b\_\_l *n.* the temporary release of an accused person awaiting trial in exchange for a monetary deposit to ensure their appearance in court
62. full of w\_e *n.* significant problems or troubles; great unhappiness
63. el\_\_t death *v.* to choose someone for a specific position by voting for them; to decide or choose to do something

ANSWERS: 53. affordable, 54. movement, 55. automated, 56. elective, 57. tenet, 58. strike, 59. alignment, 60. equity, 61. bail, 62. woe, 63. elect

64. str\_\_\_\_\_al analyses *adj.* associated with the way on construction or organization of anything
65. sen\_\_\_\_\_al damage *adj.* connected with or resulting from someone's emotions, rather than reason or realism
66. pro\_\_\_\_\_on of disease *n.* the act or process of changing to the next stage or phase or moving forward
67. tra\_\_\_\_\_ncy during the trials *n.* the condition or quality of being easy to see through
68. fr\_\_k and open discussion *adj.* honest and sincere; open and candid in expression
69. l\_\_t a ban on alcohol *v.* to raise something to a higher position or level; to pick up something or somebody and move them to a different position
70. the ul\_\_\_\_\_te luxury *adj.* furthest or highest in degree or order
71. a person of diverse ta\_\_\_\_ts *n.* a natural ability to be good at something; someone who has a natural ability to be good at something
72. l\_\_t sagging skin *v.* to raise something to a higher position or level; to pick up something or somebody and move them to a different position
73. hu\_\_\_\_e on business *v.* to cause someone to move quickly by pushing them in a rough, aggressive way
74. inv\_\_\_\_\_te a data leak *v.* to conduct a systematic or formal inquiry to identify and evaluate the facts of a crime, problem, statement, etc. to establish the truth

ANSWERS: 64. structural, 65. sentimental, 66. progression, 67. transparency, 68. frank, 69. lift, 70. ultimate, 71. talent, 72. lift, 73. hustle, 74. investigate

75. te\_\_\_\_y people                      v.    to frighten someone very much
76. all ability to mo\_\_\_\_te            v.    to make someone want to do something, especially something that requires tremendous work and effort
77. mistaken id\_\_\_\_ty                 n.    the fact of being who or what somebody or something is; the features, emotions, or ideas that distinguish persons from one another
78. illegal em\_\_\_\_er                   n.    a person or organization that pays workers to work for them
79. an international co\_\_\_\_ss         n.    a formal meeting of the representatives of different countries, constituent states, organizations, trade unions, political parties, or other groups
80. full of em\_\_\_\_y                     n.    the ability to share another person's feelings or experiences by imagining that person's situation
81. ab\_\_\_\_on doctor                   n.    the intentional termination of a pregnancy at an early stage
82. pr\_\_\_\_e a reaction                 v.    to stimulate or give rise to a particular reaction or have a particular effect
83. tra\_\_\_\_lly accepted concept       adv. in accordance with tradition; typically or commonly done in a particular way
84. re\_\_\_\_r approval ratings         v.    to return to a former condition, health, mind, or strength
85. inefficient fossil fuel su\_\_\_\_y     n.    money paid by a government or an organization as part of the cost of something to aid or encourage it to happen

ANSWERS: 75. terrify, 76. motivate, 77. identity, 78. employer, 79. congress, 80. empathy, 81. abortion, 82. provoke, 83. traditionally, 84. recover, 85. subsidy

86. have dev\_\_\_\_\_ng effects      *adj.* causing a great deal of destruction or damage
87. zo\_\_\_\_\_er and marine mammal trainer      *n.* a person who works in a zoo and takes care of the animals
88. the st\_\_\_\_\_re of a machine      *n.* the way of construction of something and the arrangement of its parts, or a complex thing constructed of many parts
89. the threats te\_\_\_\_\_y him      *v.* to frighten someone very much
90. mo\_\_\_\_\_ge payment      *n.* a loan secured by the collateral of a specific property, such as a house, that is repaid over a set period of time with interest; the legal agreement governing this loan
91. public school cl\_\_\_\_\_es      *n.* the situation that a company, organization, etc. has ceased operations permanently
92. private eq\_\_\_\_\_y firm      *n.* the value of the shares issued by a company
93. sp\_\_\_\_\_r a contest      *v.* to provide funds for a particular event, program, individual, etc. as a way of advertising
94. st\_\_\_\_\_re and function of the brain      *n.* the way of construction of something and the arrangement of its parts, or a complex thing constructed of many parts
95. me\_\_\_\_\_r for life      *n.* a person who helps and advises a younger or less experienced person over time, usually at work or school

ANSWERS: 86. devastating, 87. zookeeper, 88. structure, 89. terrify, 90. mortgage, 91. closure, 92. equity, 93. sponsor, 94. structure, 95. mentor

96. ind\_\_\_\_\_ized textile production      *v.* to organize the production of something into an industry
97. pr\_\_\_\_\_e a better relationship      *v.* to encourage or persuade people to like, buy, use, do, or support something; to raise someone to a higher position or rank
98. na\_\_\_n-state      *n.* a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture
99. su\_\_\_\_\_ze the cost      *v.* to pay part of the cost of something to support an organization, activity, etc. financially
100. el\_\_\_\_\_ve course      *adj.* of or using in elections; not compulsory
101. ob\_\_\_\_\_s reasons      *adj.* easy to see, discover or understand
102. official sta\_\_\_\_\_cs      *n.* the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data
103. gov\_\_\_\_\_nt bureaucracy      *n.* the group of people with authority to control a country or state
104. a no\_\_\_\_\_it organization      *adj.* not established for commercial profit
105. the highly charged issue of  
ab\_\_\_\_\_on      *n.* the intentional termination of a pregnancy at an early stage
106. l\_\_\_n athletic figure      *adj.* having a noticeably small amount of body fat; (verb) to bend or move from a straight to a sloping posture
107. co\_\_\_\_\_t base 10 to base 16      *v.* to have a talk with someone; (adjective) reversed in order, relation, or action

ANSWERS: 96. industrialize, 97. promote, 98. nation, 99. subsidize, 100. elective, 101. obvious, 102. statistics, 103. government, 104. nonprofit, 105. abortion, 106. lean, 107. convert



108. cl\_\_\_\_\_e of a road *n.* the situation that a company, organization, etc. has ceased operations permanently
109. in\_\_\_\_\_te a new method *v.* to introduce new methods, ideas, or products
110. ge\_\_\_\_r-blind policies *n.* the range of characteristics of femininity and masculinity and differentiating between them, especially when considering social and cultural differences rather than differences in biology
111. the court se\_\_\_\_\_n *n.* a formal meeting or series of meetings for the execution of a particular group's functions; a period spent doing a particular activity
112. introduce leg\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* a law or a set of laws suggested and then passed by a parliament, or the act of making or enacting laws
113. become ess\_\_\_\_\_ly same *adv.* relating to the essential features or concepts of anything
114. the cr\_\_\_\_\_or's claims *n.* a person, company, etc. to whom a debtor owes money
115. pro\_\_\_\_\_ve development *adj.* relating to or supporting development or advancement, especially social or political one
116. political ram\_\_\_\_\_ion *n.* the act or process of branching out or dividing into branches
117. acute em\_\_\_\_\_cy *n.* a sudden unforeseen crisis usually involving danger that requires immediate action

ANSWERS: 108. closure, 109. innovate, 110. gender, 111. session, 112. legislation, 113. essentially, 114. creditor, 115. progressive, 116. ramification, 117. emergency

118. h\_\_l the hurt mind      *v.* to make a wound or injury to become well again
119. sp\_\_\_\_r a local group      *v.* to provide funds for a particular event, program, individual, etc. as a way of advertising
120. in a sen\_\_\_\_\_al mood      *adj.* connected with or resulting from someone's emotions, rather than reason or realism
121. pro\_\_\_\_\_on of civilization      *n.* the act or process of changing to the next stage or phase or moving forward
122. no\_\_\_\_\_ry gender      *adj.* someone who does not identify as a man or a woman; not relating to, composed of, or including only two things
123. research in\_\_\_\_\_tes      *n.* an organization that has a specific purpose, particularly one dealing with science, education, or a particular profession; (verb) to initiate, introduce, or establish something
124. hu\_\_\_e up money      *v.* to cause someone to move quickly by pushing them in a rough, aggressive way
125. a bu\_\_h of trees      *n.* a grouping of several similar things which are growing or fastened together
126. fixed-rate mo\_\_\_\_\_ge      *n.* a loan secured by the collateral of a specific property, such as a house, that is repaid over a set period of time with interest; the legal agreement governing this loan

ANSWERS: 118. heal, 119. sponsor, 120. sentimental, 121. progression, 122. nonbinary, 123. institute, 124. hustle, 125. bunch, 126. mortgage

127. su\_\_\_\_e you're right      *v.* to think that something is likely to be actual or possible
128. make a little do\_\_\_\_\_ft in your work      *v.* to switch from a financially rewarding but stressful career or lifestyle to a less stressful, lower-paying, but more fulfilling one; to change to a lower gear in a vehicle
129. manual la\_\_r      *n.* productive work, especially physical work done for wages; the people who do manual or physical work in a country or company for wage; (verb) to work hard or to strive and make an effort to reach a goal
130. s\_\_t beliefs      *n.* a group of people who follow a particular religious or philosophical belief system, especially one that is regarded as outside the norm or mainstream
131. anti-terrorist leg\_\_\_\_\_on      *n.* a law or a set of laws suggested and then passed by a parliament, or the act of making or enacting laws
132. raw ta\_\_\_\_t      *n.* a natural ability to be good at something; someone who has a natural ability to be good at something
133. Doppler sh\_\_t      *n.* a slight transition in position, direction, or trend
134. em\_\_\_\_\_cy action      *n.* a sudden unforeseen crisis usually involving danger that requires immediate action
135. lack of tra\_\_\_\_\_ncy      *n.* the condition or quality of being easy to see through

ANSWERS: 127. suppose, 128. downshift, 129. labor, 130. sect, 131. legislation, 132. talent, 133. shift, 134. emergency, 135. transparency

136. res\_\_\_\_\_on as prime minister *n.* an act of giving up or resigning from a job or office
137. two-bre\_\_\_\_\_er couple *n.* the member of a family who earns money to support the others
138. a bu\_\_h of schoolgirls *n.* a grouping of several similar things which are growing or fastened together
139. an op\_\_\_\_\_ne remark *adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose
140. his conclusion was ob\_\_\_\_\_s *adj.* easy to see, discover or understand
141. enormous ex\_\_\_\_\_es *n.* the money, time, or effort incurred or required for something
142. family bre\_\_\_\_\_er *n.* the member of a family who earns money to support the others
143. the ba\_\_\_\_\_e of power *n.* a condition in which everything has the same weight or force; something left after other parts have been taken away
144. ride the t\_\_e of change *n.* the cyclical rise and fall of sea level caused by the moon's gravitational pull
145. flu pa\_\_\_\_\_ic *n.* an outbreak of a disease that affects many people over a very wide area
146. re\_\_\_\_n information *v.* to keep or continue to possess or maintain something
147. dual ge\_\_\_\_r *n.* the range of characteristics of femininity and masculinity and differentiating between them, especially when considering social and cultural differences rather than differences in biology

ANSWERS: 136. resignation, 137. breadwinner, 138. bunch, 139. opportune, 140. obvious, 141. expense, 142. breadwinner, 143. balance, 144. tide, 145. pandemic, 146. retain, 147. gender

148. re\_\_\_n a lawyer *v.* to keep or continue to possess or maintain something
149. the cabin pressure fell dra\_\_\_\_\_lly *adv.* in a very impressive manner
150. co\_\_\_\_\_ce her to go with us *v.* to persuade someone or make someone believe that something is true
151. r\_\_\_y entirely on him *v.* to require a specific thing or the assistance and support of someone or something to continue, run properly, or succeed.
152. par\_\_\_\_\_te in the program *v.* to take part in something
153. h\_\_\_l a broken bone *v.* to make a wound or injury to become well again
154. secret s\_\_t *n.* a group of people who follow a particular religious or philosophical belief system, especially one that is regarded as outside the norm or mainstream
155. a war of at\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* a process of weakening someone or something, especially an enemy, by continuously attacking or causing issues for them
156. mo\_\_\_\_\_te the students *v.* to make someone want to do something, especially something that requires tremendous work and effort
157. of\_\_\_t deposits and withdrawals *v.* to compensate for or counterbalance one influence against an opposing influence
158. in\_\_\_\_\_te the quality of his life *v.* to introduce new methods, ideas, or products

ANSWERS: 148. retain, 149. dramatically, 150. convince, 151. rely, 152. participate, 153. heal, 154. sect, 155. attrition, 156. motivate, 157. offset, 158. innovate

159. co\_\_\_\_\_ce an opponent      *v.* to persuade someone or make someone believe that something is true
160. inc\_\_\_\_\_ent with the roadmap      *adj.* not remaining constant or in agreement
161. head of the zo\_\_\_\_\_er      *n.* a person who works in a zoo and takes care of the animals
162. asset on the company's ba\_\_\_\_\_e sheet      *n.* a condition in which everything has the same weight or force; something left after other parts have been taken away
163. em\_\_\_\_\_er responsibility      *n.* a person or organization that pays workers to work for them
164. an interspecific hy\_\_\_\_\_d      *adj.* composed of different elements or mixed characters
165. wage sup\_\_\_\_\_nt      *n.* something that is added to something else to make it better or complete it
166. fire st\_\_k      *v.* to put something, usually a sharp object, into something; to restrict yourself to doing or using one certain thing and not change; (noun) a thin piece of wood or other material
167. death pe\_\_\_\_\_y      *n.* a punishment for violating a law, rule, or contract
168. inv\_\_\_\_\_te the matter      *v.* to conduct a systematic or formal inquiry to identify and evaluate the facts of a crime, problem, statement, etc. to establish the truth
169. vice-pr\_\_\_\_\_nt for finance      *n.* the leader of a republic, for example, the US; the person in charge of the organization such as a company, university, club, etc.

ANSWERS: 159. convince, 160. inconsistent, 161. zookeeper, 162. balance, 163. employer, 164. hybrid, 165. supplement, 166. stick, 167. penalty, 168. investigate, 169. president

170. ce\_\_\_\_g light *n.* a room's top interior surface
171. arrange my sc\_\_\_\_le *n.* a list of planned activities, tasks, or things that must be completed showing when they are intended to happen or be done
172. re\_\_\_\_t being kissed *v.* to refuse to accept something and attempt to prevent it from happening
173. re\_\_\_\_r a loss *v.* to return to a former condition, health, mind, or strength
174. fashion me\_\_\_\_r *n.* a person who helps and advises a younger or less experienced person over time, usually at work or school
175. a home for the el\_\_\_\_y *adj.* (a polite word for) old
176. around the gl\_\_e *n.* the earth or world, mainly used to emphasize its vastness
177. basic te\_\_ts *n.* one of the fundamental ideas or beliefs upon which a theory or broader group of views is founded
178. the ex\_\_\_\_ed food sources *adj.* extremely tired
179. ch\_\_\_\_re allowance *n.* a service involving care for other people's children
180. st\_\_\_\_e up a conversation *v.* to wallop somebody or something with the hand, fist, or weapon; to have an emotional or cognitive impact upon
181. a ra\_\_\_\_l flaw in the plan *adj.* relating to the essential aspects of anything; far beyond the norm, mainly used of opinions and actions

ANSWERS: 170. ceiling, 171. schedule, 172. resist, 173. recover, 174. mentor, 175. elderly, 176. globe, 177. tenet, 178. exhausted, 179. childcare, 180. strike, 181. radical

182. a su\_\_\_\_\_y for research *n.* money paid by a government or an organization as part of the cost of something to aid or encourage it to happen
183. gov\_\_\_\_\_nt funding *n.* the group of people with authority to control a country or state
184. hom\_\_\_\_\_ing resources *n.* the practice of educating children at home rather than sending them to a school outside the home, typically done by parents or guardians
185. tra\_\_\_\_\_lly sung at a banquet *adv.* in accordance with tradition; typically or commonly done in a particular way
186. ob\_\_\_s over her weight *v.* to fill the mind of someone continually so that one can't think of anything else
187. bankrupt cr\_\_\_\_\_or *n.* a person, company, etc. to whom a debtor owes money
188. he confessed dra\_\_\_\_\_lly *adv.* in a very impressive manner
189. re\_\_\_\_\_le these differences *v.* to find a way of dealing with two or more ideas, needs, etc. that are opposed to each other to agree and coexist
190. high at\_\_\_\_\_on rates *n.* a process of weakening someone or something, especially an enemy, by continuously attacking or causing issues for them
191. other forms of com\_\_\_\_\_ion *n.* something especially money, given or received as payment or reparation for a service or loss or injury
192. m\_\_h attracted to the light *n.* an insect with wings similar to a butterfly that travels at night and is attracted to light

ANSWERS: 182. subsidy, 183. government, 184. homeschooling, 185. traditionally, 186. obsess, 187. creditor, 188. dramatically, 189. reconcile, 190. attrition, 191. compensation, 192. moth



193. billionaire ent\_\_\_\_\_eur *n.* an individual who creates or invests in one or more businesses, especially when this involves taking financial risks
194. st\_\_k a key in a lock *v.* to put something, usually a sharp object, into something; to restrict yourself to doing or using one certain thing and not change; (noun) a thin piece of wood or other material
195. ex\_\_\_\_\_ed parents *adj.* extremely tired
196. au\_\_\_\_\_ed way *adj.* carried out by machines or computers to replace or decrease human labor
197. a heavy sc\_\_\_\_\_le *n.* a list of planned activities, tasks, or things that must be completed showing when they are intended to happen or be done
198. res\_\_\_\_\_le for a customer service *adj.* answerable or accountable for something within one's power, control, or management
199. ex\_\_\_\_\_e account *n.* the money, time, or effort incurred or required for something
200. skilled wo\_\_\_\_\_ce *n.* all the people who work in a company, industry, country, etc.
201. welfare ca\_\_\_\_\_er *n.* a person employed to take care of a large building such as a school and who deals with the cleaning, repairs, etc.; a person employed to look after a house or land while the owner is away
202. ba\_\_\_\_\_rm the state *v.* to travel quickly through an area and make political speeches to gain people's votes, support, attention, etc.

ANSWERS: 193. entrepreneur, 194. stick, 195. exhausted, 196. automated, 197. schedule, 198. responsible, 199. expense, 200. workforce, 201. caretaker, 202. barnstorm

203. re\_\_\_t temptation *v.* to refuse to accept something and attempt to prevent it from happening
204. make a fr\_\_k apology *adj.* honest and sincere; open and candid in expression
205. of\_\_\_t a loss *v.* to compensate for or counterbalance one influence against an opposing influence
206. the role of ca\_\_\_\_\_er *n.* a person employed to take care of a large building such as a school and who deals with the cleaning, repairs, etc.; a person employed to look after a house or land while the owner is away
207. tr\_\_\_\_\_te a document into English *v.* to convert or change words into another language
208. allow ch\_\_\_\_\_re leave *n.* a service involving care for other people's children
209. the g\_p between ideal and reality *n.* a conspicuous disparity or difference separates something such as a figure, people, their opinions, situation, etc.
210. regional pol\_\_\_\_\_er *n.* a person in charge of or involved in developing action plans for a political party, business, etc.
211. education pol\_\_\_\_\_er *n.* a person in charge of or involved in developing action plans for a political party, business, etc.
212. a friendly con\_\_\_\_\_ion *n.* an informal talk between two or more people to exchange their views, ideas, information, etc.
213. a l\_\_n horse *adj.* having a noticeably small amount of body fat; (verb) to bend or move from a straight to a sloping posture

ANSWERS: 203. resist, 204. frank, 205. offset, 206. caretaker, 207. translate, 208. childcare, 209. gap, 210. policymaker, 211. policymaker, 212. conversation, 213. lean

214. al\_\_\_\_\_nt in an organization *n.* an arrangement in which two or more elements are placed in a straight line or parallel to each other
215. no\_\_\_\_\_ry identities *adj.* someone who does not identify as a man or a woman; not relating to, composed of, or including only two things
216. res\_\_\_\_\_le action *adj.* answerable or accountable for something within one's power, control, or management
217. ram\_\_\_\_\_ions of the scenario *n.* the act or process of branching out or dividing into branches
218. de\_\_\_\_\_on authority *n.* the act or process of making up someone's mind about something; a choice or judgment reached after considering options
219. a per\_\_\_\_\_ve view *n.* a confident attitude toward something; a particular style of thinking about something
220. pr\_\_\_\_\_nt emeritus *n.* the leader of a republic, for example, the US; the person in charge of the organization such as a company, university, club, etc.
221. con\_\_\_\_\_ted leaving school *v.* to think about a possible future action or to think about something for a long time thoughtfully
222. terrestrial gl\_\_e *n.* the earth or world, mainly used to emphasize its vastness
223. the RSA al\_\_\_\_\_hm *n.* a set of rules or rigorous instructions typically used to solve a specific problem or to perform a computation

ANSWERS: 214. alignment, 215. nonbinary, 216. responsible, 217. ramification, 218. decision, 219. perspective, 220. president, 221. contemplate, 222. globe, 223. algorithm

224. co\_\_\_\_\_t fat into energy *v.* to have a talk with someone; (adjective) reversed in order, relation, or action
225. aff\_\_\_\_\_le solution *adj.* not expensive and able to pay
226. pro\_\_\_\_\_ve taxation *adj.* relating to or supporting development or advancement, especially social or political one
227. par\_\_\_\_\_te fully in conversation *v.* to take part in something
228. distance g\_p *n.* a conspicuous disparity or difference separates something such as a figure, people, their opinions, situation, etc.
229. plan to ba\_\_\_\_\_rm *v.* to travel quickly through an area and make political speeches to gain people's votes, support, attention, etc.
230. em\_\_\_\_\_al distress *adj.* relating to people's feelings
231. res\_\_\_\_\_on letters *n.* an act of giving up or resigning from a job or office
232. corner of the pe\_\_\_\_\_y area *n.* a punishment for violating a law, rule, or contract
233. ind\_\_\_\_\_ize service *v.* to organize the production of something into an industry
234. con\_\_\_\_\_ion in English *n.* an informal talk between two or more people to exchange their views, ideas, information, etc.
235. t\_\_e cycle *n.* the cyclical rise and fall of sea level caused by the moon's gravitational pull
236. a successful ent\_\_\_\_\_eur *n.* an individual who creates or invests in one or more businesses, especially when this involves taking financial risks

ANSWERS: 224. convert, 225. affordable, 226. progressive, 227. participate, 228. gap, 229. barnstorm, 230. emotional, 231. resignation, 232. penalty, 233. industrialize, 234. conversation, 235. tide, 236. entrepreneur

ANSWERS:

## Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. As credit becomes scarce and education and healthcare costs rise, millions of middle-class Americans have to \_\_\_\_\_.
  - v. to switch from a financially rewarding but stressful career or lifestyle to a less stressful, lower-paying, but more fulfilling one; to change to a lower gear in a vehicle
  
2. This region has many \_\_\_\_\_ offering higher education.
  - n. an organization that has a specific purpose, particularly one dealing with science, education, or a particular profession; (verb) to initiate, introduce, or establish something
  
3. 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
  
4. Our law firm also focuses on \_\_\_\_\_ activities.
  - adj. not established for commercial profit
  
5. Red \_\_\_\_\_ is often harmful to the local ecosystem.
  - n. the cyclical rise and fall of sea level caused by the moon's gravitational pull
  
6. \_\_\_\_\_ a society is an organism.
  - adv. relating to the essential features or concepts of anything
  
7. The court's decision had many unforeseen \_\_\_\_\_.
  - n. the act or process of branching out or dividing into branches

ANSWERS: 1. downshift, 2. institutes, 3. responsible, 4. nonprofit, 5. tide, 6. Essentially, 7. ramifications

8. The organizational \_\_\_\_\_ of start-ups is often flat and straightforward.  
*n.* the way of construction of something and the arrangement of its parts, or a complex thing constructed of many parts
9. This section explains a central \_\_\_\_\_ of economics.  
*n.* one of the fundamental ideas or beliefs upon which a theory or broader group of views is founded
10. This typhoon was the most \_\_\_\_\_ in years.  
*adj.* causing a great deal of destruction or damage
11. You must \_\_\_\_\_ and struggle on the court to win an acquittal.  
*v.* to cause someone to move quickly by pushing them in a rough, aggressive way
12. 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
13. 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
14. The lawyer was reinstated after paying the \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* a punishment for violating a law, rule, or contract
15. They support the funding of \_\_\_\_\_ abortions by the government.  
*adj.* of or using in elections; not compulsory

ANSWERS: 8. structure, 9. tenet, 10. devastating, 11. hustle, 12. movement, 13. decision, 14. penalty, 15. elective

16. Stop being \_\_\_\_\_ and always speak the truth.

*adj.* connected with or resulting from someone's emotions, rather than reason or realism

17. Strong growth in core business \_\_\_\_\_ losses in other business segments.

*v.* to compensate for or counterbalance one influence against an opposing influence

18. Some employees claim they were simply \_\_\_\_\_.

*adj.* not yet paid; without payment

19. There was a crack in the \_\_\_\_\_ that I found.

*n.* a room's top interior surface

20. Management must take \_\_\_\_\_ responsibility for the accident.

*adj.* furthest or highest in degree or order

21. The \_\_\_\_\_ runner fell to the ground and gasped.

*adj.* extremely tired

22. Positions as a \_\_\_\_\_ or marine mammal trainer need formal education.

*n.* a person who works in a zoo and takes care of the animals

23. \_\_\_\_\_ struggle to develop various laws and regulations to address international trade conflicts.

*n.* a person in charge of or involved in developing action plans for a political party, business, etc.

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

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

ANSWERS: 16. sentimental, 17. offsets, 18. unpaid, 19. ceiling, 20. ultimate, 21. exhausted, 22. zookeeper, 23. Policymakers, 24. nonbinary



25. So far, the meeting is going according to \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* a list of planned activities, tasks, or things that must be completed showing when they are intended to happen or be done
26. The earthquake resulted in significant \_\_\_\_\_ destruction.
- adj.* associated with the way on construction or organization of anything
27. They fear a \_\_\_\_\_ of a new type of virus.
- n.* an outbreak of a disease that affects many people over a very wide area
28. The nations of South East Asia will quickly \_\_\_\_\_ and catch up with the West.
- v.* to organize the production of something into an industry
29. They are attempting to prevent the \_\_\_\_\_ of their rights.
- n.* a process of weakening someone or something, especially an enemy, by continuously attacking or causing issues for them
30. I recently \_\_\_\_\_ dropping out of school and getting a full-time job.
- v.* to think about a possible future action or to think about something for a long time thoughtfully
31. Her behavior \_\_\_\_\_ a quarrel between the couple.
- v.* to stimulate or give rise to a particular reaction or have a particular effect
32. Computers help people \_\_\_\_\_ specific memories.
- v.* to keep or continue to possess or maintain something
33. The president declared a state of \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* a sudden unforeseen crisis usually involving danger that requires immediate action

ANSWERS: 25. schedule, 26. structural, 27. pandemic, 28. industrialize, 29. attrition, 30. contemplated, 31. provoked, 32. retain, 33. emergency

34. The \_\_\_\_\_ approach to education emphasizes hands-on learning and student-centered classrooms.  
*adj.* relating to or supporting development or advancement, especially social or political one
35. Life expectancy has grown \_\_\_\_\_ this century.  
*adv.* in a very impressive manner
36. \_\_\_\_\_ is also necessary to understand history.  
*n.* the ability to share another person's feelings or experiences by imagining that person's situation
37. The mule is a \_\_\_\_\_ between a male donkey and a female horse.  
*adj.* composed of different elements or mixed characters
38. The government provided a considerable \_\_\_\_\_ to the company.  
*n.* money paid by a government or an organization as part of the cost of something to aid or encourage it to happen
39. The ability to \_\_\_\_\_ people is a priceless asset.  
*v.* to make someone want to do something, especially something that requires tremendous work and effort
40. Our company \_\_\_\_\_ numerous disabled athletes.  
*v.* to provide funds for a particular event, program, individual, etc. as a way of advertising
41. Similar \_\_\_\_\_ had already been rejected by the parliament four times.  
*n.* a law or a set of laws suggested and then passed by a parliament, or the act of making or enacting laws

ANSWERS: 34. progressive, 35. dramatically, 36. Empathy, 37. hybrid, 38. subsidy, 39. motivate, 40. sponsors, 41. legislation

42. The club \_\_\_\_\_ does not have absolute power.  
*n.* the leader of a republic, for example, the US; the person in charge of the organization such as a company, university, club, etc.
43. Many women are now their families' primary \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* the member of a family who earns money to support the others
44. Certain \_\_\_\_\_ may promote tumor growth.  
*n.* something that is added to something else to make it better or complete it
45. In the last century, Britain formed a strong \_\_\_\_\_ with Egypt.  
*n.* an arrangement in which two or more elements are placed in a straight line or parallel to each other
46. They were able to purchase their dream home with a \_\_\_\_\_ from the bank.  
*n.* a loan secured by the collateral of a specific property, such as a house, that is repaid over a set period of time with interest; the legal agreement governing this loan
47. \_\_\_\_\_ must consider this proposal in an unusual situation.  
*n.* a formal meeting of the representatives of different countries, constituent states, organizations, trade unions, political parties, or other groups
48. The systems we have developed has accepted as industry \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* something that is regarded as usual, typical, or standard
49. We can evaluate the performance of an \_\_\_\_\_ in terms of computation time.  
*n.* a set of rules or rigorous instructions typically used to solve a specific problem or to perform a computation

ANSWERS: 42. president, 43. breadwinners, 44. supplements, 45. alignment, 46. mortgage, 47. Congress, 48. norms, 49. algorithm

50. It would be best not to \_\_\_\_\_ your associates into doing complex tasks.  
*v.* to frighten someone very much
51. He's utterly \_\_\_\_\_ with his promotion.  
*v.* to fill the mind of someone continually so that one can't think of anything else
52. The federal \_\_\_\_\_ is planning to increase taxes for the next fiscal year.  
*n.* the group of people with authority to control a country or state
53. I chose to \_\_\_\_\_ cancer by trying every possible treatment.  
*v.* to refuse to accept something and attempt to prevent it from happening
54. One bad apple spoils the whole \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* a grouping of several similar things which are growing or fastened together
55. I am considering what I should do to \_\_\_\_\_ him.  
*v.* to persuade someone or make someone believe that something is true
56. \_\_\_\_\_ operational improvements often lead to better environmental performance.  
*adj.* having a noticeably small amount of body fat; (verb) to bend or move from a straight to a sloping posture
57. That company is cautious when it comes to \_\_\_\_\_ investment.  
*n.* the value of the shares issued by a company
58. The government established by the coup was more \_\_\_\_\_ than before.  
*adj.* relating to the essential aspects of anything; far beyond the norm, mainly used of opinions and actions

ANSWERS: 50. terrify, 51. obsessed, 52. government, 53. resist, 54. bunch, 55. convince, 56. Lean, 57. equity, 58. radical

59. The judge set \_\_\_\_\_ at \$20,000.

- n.* the temporary release of an accused person awaiting trial in exchange for a monetary deposit to ensure their appearance in court

60. We \_\_\_\_\_ to achieve more wages and safer working conditions.

- v.* to wallop somebody or something with the hand, fist, or weapon; to have an emotional or cognitive impact upon

61. His father's death changed his whole \_\_\_\_\_ on life.

- n.* a confident attitude toward something; a particular style of thinking about something

62. Due to the pandemic, many parents have turned to \_\_\_\_\_ to ensure their child's education.

- n.* the practice of educating children at home rather than sending them to a school outside the home, typically done by parents or guardians

63. They regretted the \_\_\_\_\_ of their restaurant.

- n.* the situation that a company, organization, etc. has ceased operations permanently

64. The drought \_\_\_\_\_ the prices of grain globally.

- v.* to raise something to a higher position or level; to pick up something or somebody and move them to a different position

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

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

66. Full involvement means \_\_\_\_\_ and prompt responses.

- adj.* honest and sincere; open and candid in expression

ANSWERS: 59. bail, 60. strike, 61. perspective, 62. homeschooling, 63. closure, 64. lifted, 65. sect, 66. frank

67. 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
68. The majority of students actively \_\_\_\_\_ in the college's intramural sports program.  
*v.* to take part in something
69. The \_\_\_\_\_ is a serious threat to the farm's output.  
*n.* an insect with wings similar to a butterfly that travels at night and is attracted to light
70. What do you \_\_\_\_\_ the culprit's motive was?  
*v.* to think that something is likely to be actual or possible
71. The terrorist's \_\_\_\_\_ remains unknown.  
*n.* the fact of being who or what somebody or something is; the features, emotions, or ideas that distinguish persons from one another
72. 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
73. The plant will continue operating through an \_\_\_\_\_ system 24 hours a day.  
*adj.* carried out by machines or computers to replace or decrease human labor
74. The main discussion topic is government \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* the condition or quality of being easy to see through

ANSWERS: 67. promote, 68. participated, 69. moth, 70. suppose, 71. identity, 72. investigated, 73. automated, 74. transparency

75. 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

76. For this project to be successful, we must control \_\_\_\_\_ strictly.

- n.* the money, time, or effort incurred or required for something

77. Many companies outsource and hire consultants to keep their \_\_\_\_\_ flexible.

- n.* all the people who work in a company, industry, country, etc.

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

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

79. \_\_\_\_\_ the ceremony was held outdoors.

- adv.* in accordance with tradition; typically or commonly done in a particular way

80. An \_\_\_\_\_ attitude toward its employees significantly impacts their productivity.

- n.* a person or organization that pays workers to work for them

81. His final goal is to sail around the \_\_\_\_\_.

- n.* the earth or world, mainly used to emphasize its vastness

82. It will take time for her mental scars to \_\_\_\_\_.

- v.* to make a wound or injury to become well again

ANSWERS: 75. gender, 76. expenses, 77. workforce, 78. opportune, 79. Traditionally, 80. employer's, 81. globe, 82. heal

83. \_\_\_\_\_ 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
84. 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
85. He claimed \_\_\_\_\_ for the injury.  
*n.* something especially money, given or received as payment or reparation for a service or loss or injury
86. The state legislature demanded his \_\_\_\_\_ immediately.  
*n.* an act of giving up or resigning from a job or office
87. Recurrent financial \_\_\_\_ hampered his subsequent career.  
*n.* significant problems or troubles; great unhappiness
88. Every five years, the provincial governors are \_\_\_\_\_.  
*v.* to choose someone for a specific position by voting for them; to decide or choose to do something
89. 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
90. I forgot to renew my driver's license, and it \_\_\_\_\_.  
*v.* to come to the end of the period of validity of a document, authorization, agreement, etc.

ANSWERS: 83. Entrepreneurs, 84. progression, 85. compensation, 86. resignation, 87. woes, 88. elected, 89. talents, 90. expired



91. The candidates are busy \_\_\_\_\_ throughout the country this month.  
*v.* to travel quickly through an area and make political speeches to gain people's votes, support, attention, etc.
92. \_\_\_\_\_ the text from Italian into English.  
*v.* to convert or change words into another language
93. Governments \_\_\_\_\_ renewable energy generation in various ways.  
*v.* to pay part of the cost of something to support an organization, activity, etc. financially
94. In several countries, child \_\_\_\_\_ is a serious social problem.  
*n.* productive work, especially physical work done for wages; the people who do manual or physical work in a country or company for wage; (verb) to work hard or to strive and make an effort to reach a goal
95. This lawsuit appears to be unfair and \_\_\_\_\_.  
*adj.* not remaining constant or in agreement
96. He acted as a \_\_\_\_\_ until a new president was elected.  
*n.* a person employed to take care of a large building such as a school and who deals with the cleaning, repairs, etc.; a person employed to look after a house or land while the owner is away
97. The automaker has been providing \_\_\_\_\_ car financing options since last year.  
*adj.* not expensive and able to pay
98. Human \_\_\_\_\_ responses vary widely depending on the society to which they belong.  
*adj.* relating to people's feelings

ANSWERS: 91. barnstorming, 92. Translate, 93. subsidize, 94. labor, 95. inconsistent, 96. caretaker, 97. affordable, 98. emotional

99. The \_\_\_\_\_ woman is quite energetic.

*adj.* (a polite word for) old

100. There are \_\_\_\_\_ differences between the two wine-producing regions.

*adj.* easy to see, discover or understand

101. Parliament is now in \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* a formal meeting or series of meetings for the execution of a particular group's functions; a period spent doing a particular activity

102. Try to keep a \_\_\_\_\_ between work and off.

*n.* a condition in which everything has the same weight or force; something left after other parts have been taken away

103. You \_\_\_\_\_ a bill in the change machine, and the coins pop out.

*v.* to put something, usually a sharp object, into something; to restrict yourself to doing or using one certain thing and not change; (noun) a thin piece of wood or other material

104. The \_\_\_\_\_ of Japan is known for its unique culture and advanced technology.

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

105. Could you help me \_\_\_\_\_ some furniture?

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

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

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

ANSWERS: 99. elderly, 100. obvious, 101. session, 102. balance, 103. stick, 104. nation, 105. shift, 106. reconcile

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

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

108. Companies developing self-driving cars consistently \_\_\_\_\_ the emerging technologies.

*v.* to introduce new methods, ideas, or products

109. Babies heavily \_\_\_\_\_ on others for food.

*v.* to require a specific thing or the assistance and support of someone or something to continue, run properly, or succeed.

110. We strongly oppose the \_\_\_\_\_ ban.

*n.* the intentional termination of a pregnancy at an early stage

111. I want to \_\_\_\_\_ my sadness into strength.

*v.* to have a talk with someone; (adjective) reversed in order, relation, or action

112. Our company offers a full range of \_\_\_\_\_ facilities as part of our benefits package.

*n.* a service involving care for other people's children

113. Our company is strongly \_\_\_\_\_ to meeting customers' needs.

*adj.* willing to put in a lot of effort, time, and energy into something; firmly believing in something

114. I asked the lawyer to initiate \_\_\_\_\_ negotiations for voluntary liquidation.

*n.* a person, company, etc. to whom a debtor owes money

ANSWERS: 107. mentor, 108. innovate, 109. rely, 110. abortion, 111. convert, 112. childcare, 113. committed, 114. creditor

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

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

116. Your \_\_\_\_\_ reflects your thoughts.

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

117. Many people are working together to close the gender \_\_\_\_\_.

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

118. She is still \_\_\_\_\_ from a shot to her shoulder.

- v.* to return to a former condition, health, mind, or strength

ANSWERS: 115. statistics, 116. conversation, 117. gap, 118. recovering