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### All Words

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## Session 1: Word List

### nurse

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

*synonym*: healthcare worker, caregiver, medic

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

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

### peak

*n.* the point to which something or someone is at its strongest, best, or most successful; the pointed top of a mountain

*synonym*: summit, vertex, apex

(1) at **peak** hour, (2) the **peak** current in the circuit

This measurement aims to reduce traffic at **peak** periods.

### lush

*adj.* produced or growing in extreme abundance, often in an attractive way; having strong sexual appeal

*synonym*: leafy, overgrown, dense

(1) **lush** and fertile land, (2) the abundance of **lush** vegetation

This area has an environment of **lush** greenery and water

courses.

## detain

v. to keep someone in official custody; to prevent them from leaving

*synonym*: hold, keep, detainment

(1) **detain** a terrorist, (2) **detain** for investigation

The police **detained** the suspect for questioning.

## 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.

## hallway

n. an interior passage or corridor onto which rooms open

*synonym*: foyer, corridor, entrance

(1) the head of a **hallway**, (2) wax a **hallway** floor

He dashed down a **hallway** to a bathroom.

## diaper

n. a soft, absorbent piece of material worn by babies and young children around their waist and between their legs to catch urine and feces

*synonym*: napkin, nappy

(1) **diaper** bag, (2) cloth **diaper**

I need to buy a pack of **diapers** for my baby before we run out.

## detention

n. the act of holding someone in custody, especially as a punishment for a crime they are suspected of having committed

*synonym*: confinement, imprisonment, custody

(1) **detention** center, (2) immigration **detention**

The government is criticized for the prolonged **detention** of political activists without trial.

## 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.

## generation

*n.* all the people born and living at about the same time, regarded collectively; the production of heat or electricity

*synonym* : cohort, age group, era

(1) **generation** gap, (2) the **generation** of electricity

The younger **generation** has different values and beliefs than the older one.

## asylum

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

*synonym* : refuge, shelter, haven

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

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

## immigration

*n.* the act or process of coming to live permanently in a foreign country

*synonym* : migration, settlement, emigration

(1) **immigration** control, (2) **immigration** application

The **immigration** policy in this country is stringent, making it difficult for many people to obtain a visa.

## 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.

## prosecutor

*n.* a lawyer or official who conducts legal proceedings against someone accused of a crime; a person who brings a criminal case to court on behalf of the state or government

*synonym* : district attorney, state attorney

(1) a public **prosecutor**, (2) deputy **prosecutor**

The **prosecutor's** opening statement set the tone for the entire trial.

## imprison

*v.* to confine a person to a prison, a detention facility, or a place of involuntary confinement

*synonym*: incarcerate, detain, confine

(1) **imprison** illegal immigrant, (2) **imprison** myself within the room

He was **imprisoned** for embezzlement.

## migrant

*n.* a traveler who moves from one region or country to another, especially to find work or better living conditions; a bird or an animal that moves from one place to another

*synonym*: immigrant, itinerant, transient

(1) **migrant** worker, (2) the movement of **migrant** birds

The government revoked his license to employ **migrant** labor crews.

## stake

*n.* a share or financial investment in something such as a business; a wooden or metal post set up to mark something

*synonym*: share, interest, post

(1) execution by burning at a **stake**, (2) buy the company's **stake**

The **stake** of the company is too high nowadays.

## deliberate

*adj.* done with full consciousness of nature and effects rather than by accident

*synonym*: intentional, planned, careful

(1) the **deliberate** act of provocation, (2) **deliberate** attempt

Despite its advanced science and technology, the empire was **deliberate** about invasion.

## communal

*adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use

*synonym*: collaborative, combined, collective

(1) **communal** swimming pool, (2) **communal** combination of funds

**Communal** elections were held in several European countries.

## 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.

## judge

*n.* a person who makes decisions in a court of law; (verb) to determine the result of or form a critical opinion of something

*synonym*: arbiter, justice, (verb) deduce

(1) **judge** a competition, (2) an associate **judge**

The strict **judge** ruled in favor of the plaintiff in the case.

## steel

*n.* a strong metal alloy made up of iron with typically a few tenths of a percent of carbon used for making things that need a strong structure

*synonym*: iron

(1) magnetic **steel**, (2) **steel** beam

This bridge is the third largest **steel** bridge in the world.

## clink

*v.* to make a sharp, ringing sound by striking one hard object against another; to make a sound like metal hitting glass

*synonym*: clatter, clang, rattle

(1) **clink** ice cubes, (2) **clink** their medals together in celebration

The bartender used a spoon to **clink** against the glass to signal that it was the last call.

## confinement

*n.* the act of confining or limiting movement, often by keeping someone in a specific place or within a specific area; a state of being physically or emotionally restricted or limited

*synonym* : captivity, imprisonment, detention

(1) **confinement** cell, (2) house **confinement**

The prisoner spent months in solitary **confinement**.

## sake

*n.* purpose; reason for wanting something done

*synonym* : purpose, reason, interest

(1) for your own **sake**, (2) for the **sake** of argument

He got a new job for the **sake** of his family.

## politician

*n.* a person who is a member of a government or law-making organization, especially as an elected member of parliament, etc.

*synonym* : congressperson, lawmaker, legislator

(1) a **politician** in the ruling party, (2) a corrupt **politician**

The **politician** lost his position in the end due to the scandal.

## dishonest

*adj.* capable of being corrupted, not honest

*synonym* : fraudulent, deceitful, untrustworthy

(1) **dishonest** politicians, (2) promote **dishonest** behavior

Often in drama, **dishonest** personalities gain popularity.

## profit

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

*synonym* : earnings, gain, proceeds

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

This business yields little **profit**.

## corporation

*n.* a large company or group of companies that are controlled together by law as a single unit

*synonym* : business, company, enterprise

(1) a public **corporation**, (2) **corporation** assets

Four companies were amalgamated into a single **corporation**.

## unimaginable

*adj.* beyond what can be imagined or conceived; impossible to comprehend or envision

*synonym* : unthinkable, inconceivable, incredulous

(1) **unimaginable** horror, (2) **unimaginable** depths

The complexity of scientific theories was **unimaginable** for most people.

## verge

*n.* the point at which something is about to happen or where something begins; the edge or margin of something, particularly a physical boundary or border

*synonym* : brink, edge, margin

(1) **verge** of bankruptcy, (2) on the **verge** of tears

He stood on the **verge** of a major discovery.

## abolish

*v.* to do away with completely; to put an end to

*synonym* : cancel, repeal, annul

(1) **abolish** slavery, (2) **abolish** censorship

The government voted to **abolish** the outdated law.

## enlightened

*adj.* having or showing a rational, modern, and well-informed outlook

*synonym* : educated, informed, aware

(1) **enlightened** age, (2) make an **enlightened** decision

The **enlightened** teacher taught the class about the importance of compassion and empathy.

## supreme

*adj.* highest in rank, level, or importance

*synonym* : foremost, highest, greatest

(1) the **supreme** commander, (2) justice of the **supreme** court

The **supreme** pleasure of life is the conviction that we are loved.

## opposition

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

*synonym* : resistance, hostility, antagonism

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

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

## ironic

*adj.* using words to express something different from and often opposite to their literal or usual meaning, often for humorous or rhetorical effect

*synonym*: sarcastic, wry, sardonic

(1) **ironic** result, (2) an **ironic** turn of events

It was **ironic** that the heavy rain started just as they set up for an outdoor picnic.

## statue

*n.* a sculpture of a person or animal, typically made of stone or metal, that is intended to represent the subject in a lifelike or symbolic way

*synonym*: sculpture, figurine, monument

(1) a beautiful **statue**, (2) the ancient Egyptian **statues**

The **statue** of the famous hero stood proudly in the town square.

## liberty

*n.* the state of being free within society from oppressive restrictions imposed by authority on one's way of life, behavior, or political views

*synonym*: freedom, autonomy, independence

(1) personal **liberty**, (2) **liberty** as a right

The founding fathers fought for the **liberty** of the American people.

## facility

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

*synonym*: building, structure, installation

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

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

## replace

*v.* to take the place of something

*synonym*: substitute, supersede, displace



(1) **replace** one word with another, (2) **replace** a phone  
Eventually, the new design will **replace** all older models.

## discard

v. to throw something away or get rid of something that you no longer wanted or need

*synonym*: throw away, reject, abandon

(1) **discard** old beliefs, (2) **discard** the downloaded data

He **discarded** the old torn shirt and bought a new one.

## 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.

## barb

n. a sharp projection or point, often on a plant or animal; a cutting remark or criticism that is meant to hurt or insult; a type of fishing lure that has small hooks and a brightly colored feather or hair

*synonym*: spine, barbed remark, sting

(1) **barb** wire, (2) aim a **barb**

The politician's words were full of **barbs** designed to hurt his opponent.

## uphold

v. to support or defend something, such as a law, idea, decision, etc.

*synonym*: defend, maintain, sustain

(1) **uphold** the law, (2) **uphold** tradition

The judge may **uphold** the decision of the lower court.

## jail

n. a facility where criminals are kept to be punished for their crimes; a prison

*synonym*: prison, slammer, penitentiary

(1) county **jail**, (2) be in **jail**

The police escorted the prisoner to the **jail**.

- cub** *n.* a young of certain carnivorous mammals such as lion, bear, wolf, etc.; an awkward, rude, and inexperienced boy  
*synonym* : young, male child, boy  
(1) a tiger **cub**, (2) the arrival of a **cub**  
The **cub** reporter covered the murder case for the first time.
- bush** *n.* a plant growing thickly with many small branches and several stiff stems coming up from the root  
*synonym* : copse, scrub, brushwood  
(1) trees and **bushes**, (2) a **bush** of hair  
I am going to trim this **bush** off.
- military** *adj.* relating to or characteristic of members of the armed forces; of or relating to war or warfare  
*synonym* : armed, martial, warlike  
(1) a **military** operation, (2) a **military** leader  
The **military** academy was known for its strict discipline and training.
- spigot** *n.* a valve or faucet used to control the flow of liquid from a container or pipe  
*synonym* : faucet, tap, valve  
(1) shut off the **spigot**, (2) open the **spigot**  
The **spigot** on the outdoor faucet was leaking and needed to be fixed.
- hire** *v.* to give somebody a job  
*synonym* : employ, engage, lease  
(1) **hire** a guide, (2) **hire** a car by the hour  
We should always be prepared to **hire** talented recruits.
- out-of-the-way** *adj.* situated far from the main sources of activity or population; remote or secluded  
*synonym* : remote, secluded, isolated  
(1) **out-of-the-way** location, (2) **out-of-the-way** store

The little cafe was **out-of-the-way** but finding it was worth the extra effort because the food was delicious.

## locate

*v.* to specify or determine the exact position of someone or something

*synonym*: discover, find, place

(1) **locate** a missing pet, (2) **locate** a tumor

The robot can accurately **locate** construction material.

## decent

*adj.* satisfactory, acceptable, or good in a general sense

*synonym*: respectable, honorable, good

(1) yearn for the **decent** living, (2) a **decent** education

He earned a **decent** salary at his job.

## eventually

*adv.* finally, particularly after a long time or a lot of struggle, complications, and so on

*synonym*: finally, someday, ultimately

(1) **eventually** become obsolete, (2) **eventually** succeed

The corporation **eventually** dominated the entire tobacco business.

## stench

*n.* a strong or unpleasant odor; a foul or nauseating smell

*synonym*: stench, odor, smell

(1) bad **stench**, (2) strong **stench**

The **stench** of rotting garbage wafted through the alleyway, making breathing hard.

## county

*n.* an administrative division of a country or state, typically one of several comprising a larger division

*synonym*: district, region, territory

(1) **county** seat, (2) throughout the **county**

The **county's** population has been increasing rapidly in recent years.

## tuck

*v.* to push a stray piece of clothing or material into a particular area or position, especially to make it more

orderly or comfortable

*synonym* : insert, wrap, pinch

(1) **tuck** a baby in the blanket, (2) **tuck** into another cigarette

You should **tuck** your shirt into your trousers.

## canvas

*n.* the heavy, closely woven fabric used for making tents, sails, etc. and by artists for painting on

(1) blank **canvas**, (2) oil on **canvas**

Life is a vast **canvas**; you should put as much paint on it as possible.

## inmate

*n.* a person who is confined to an institution such as a prison, hospital, or mental health facility

*synonym* : prisoner, convict, detainee

(1) **inmate** population, (2) **inmate** rights

The prison implemented a new educational program for **inmates** to learn skills and prepare for life after release.

## rebel

*n.* someone who resists or opposes authority or control, especially by fighting against it

*synonym* : insurgent, dissenter, mutineer

(1) **rebel** uprising, (2) group of **rebels**

The **rebels** fought against the government for their independence.

## represent

*v.* to speak, act, or be present on behalf of another person or group; to form or constitute

*synonym* : depict, express, describe

(1) **represent** by a diagram, (2) the characters that **represent** numbers

We elected him to **represent** us at the international conference.

## rap

*n.* a type of music characterized by a strong, repetitive beat and lyrics that often focus on social and political issues;

a reproach for some lapse or misdeed

*synonym*: hip-hop, emceeing, MCing

(1) **rap** music, (2) get a **rap**

The new **rap** album is getting a lot of attention.

## harassment

*n.* the act of repeatedly annoying, tormenting, or persecuting someone in a way that is threatening or unwelcome, often relating to issues of race, gender, or other identities

*synonym*: bullying, persecution, intimidation

(1) sexual **harassment**, (2) emotional **harassment**

The company has a zero-tolerance policy for **harassment** in the workplace.

## abuse

*n.* the use of something in an incorrect or harmful manner

*synonym*: misuse, misconduct, vilification

(1) the problem of drug **abuse**, (2) victim of sexual **abuse**

Our company has an audit team that monitors directors for **abuse** of authority.

## refurbish

*v.* to renovate or improve something old or worn out, typically by cleaning, repairing, or replacing parts to restore its original condition or appearance

*synonym*: renovate, revamp, remodel

(1) **refurbish** a room, (2) **refurbish** a classic car

I plan to **refurbish** my old dresser with a fresh coat of paint and new drawer handles.

## ramp

*n.* a sloping surface connecting two levels or inclines, typically used for the movement of people, vehicles, or goods

*synonym*: slope, incline, gradient

(1) the **ramp** of a chasm, (2) an exit **ramp**

The wheelchair user needed a **ramp** to access the building's entrance.

## 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**.

## celebrated

*adj.* renowned for possessing admirable attributes

*synonym* : acclaimed, notable, prominent

(1) **celebrated** artist, (2) **celebrated** paper

Three **celebrated** tenors performed during the president's inauguration.

## 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.

## grind

*v.* to reduce something to small particles or powder by crushing or rubbing it; to work hard over a long period of time

*synonym* : mill, crush, grate

(1) **grind** away at my work, (2) **grind** your teeth

She had to **grind** the coffee beans before making a fresh cup.

## suburb

*n.* an outlying district or residential area of a city or town, typically comprising middle-class and affluent neighborhoods

*synonym* : outskirts, district, quarter

(1) **suburb** development, (2) **suburb** life

He grew up in the **suburbs** but always dreamed of living in the city.

## deport

*v.* to force someone to leave a country, typically on the grounds of illegal status or for having committed a crime  
*synonym*: expel, banish, repatriate

(1) **deport** a refugee, (2) **deport** dissidents from the party  
The government has decided to **deport** illegal immigrants back to their home countries.

## topsy-turvy

*adj.* in a state of confusion, disorder, or chaos; upside down or in a disorderly fashion  
*synonym*: upside-down, chaotic, disordered

(1) **topsy-turvy** world, (2) **topsy-turvy** emotions  
The house had been turned **topsy-turvy** during the party, with furniture and decorations everywhere.

## pretension

*n.* the act of claiming or asserting something, especially without good reason or without evidence; an unfounded or excessive claim or ambition  
*synonym*: presumption, pretense, affectation

(1) **pretension** to authority, (2) baseless **pretension**  
His **pretensions** of being a gourmet were quickly exposed when he could not identify basic herbs and spices.

## alien

*n.* a person who comes from a different country, race, or group; a form of life assumed to exist outside the Earth or its atmosphere  
*synonym*: foreigner, unfamiliar, unknown

(1) **alien** fungi, (2) resident **aliens**  
**Alien** species have drastically altered the ecosystem in this area.

## profoundly

*adv.* to a great or complete degree; deeply  
*synonym*: deeply, greatly, completely

(1) **profoundly** insightful, (2) sleep **profoundly**  
The novel affected her **profoundly**, causing her to question her beliefs and values.

## ordinary

*adj.* not different, exceptional, or unexpected in any way, especially in quality, ability, size, or degree

*synonym* : mundane, prosaic, average

(1) an **ordinary** school, (2) **ordinary** annual revenue

The **ordinary** session of the Diet opened.

## extraordinary

*adj.* exceptional, unexpected, very unusual; surpassing the ordinary or usual

*synonym* : exceptional, noteworthy, astonishing

(1) **extraordinary** ability, (2) **extraordinary** weather

He narrated the **extraordinary** story of his adventure.

## wage

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

*synonym* : payment, compensation, salary

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

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

## defend

*v.* to protect someone or something from attack, criticism, danger, etc.

*synonym* : protect, guard, support

(1) **defend** my country, (2) **defend** against a threat

International law allows each nation to **defend** itself when its rights and interests are illegally violated.

## conclude

*v.* to come to an end or close; to reach a judgment or opinion by reasoning

*synonym* : complete, finish, decide

(1) **conclude** a meeting, (2) **conclude** that he is healthy

We **concluded** a cease-fire.

## pilot

*n.* a person who flies an aircraft, especially as a job; a person qualified to guide ships through a difficult area of water

*synonym* : aviator, flyer, chief

(1) a test **pilot**, (2) **pilot** production

The **pilot** exercised great care in landing.



## labyrinth

*n.* a complicated network of paths or passages, often with twists and turns, making it difficult to find one's way out  
*synonym*: maze, puzzle, network

(1) a **labyrinth** of relationships, (2) **labyrinthine** pathways

It was easy to get lost in the **labyrinth** of narrow alleyways in the old city.

## invest

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

*synonym*: fund, sponsor, support

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

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

## 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.

## distract

*v.* to draw someone's attention away from what they are trying to do

*synonym*: divert, preoccupy, confuse

(1) **distract** attention from the real issue, (2) **distract** public opinion

Please don't **distract** me while I'm studying.

## moneymaking

*adj.* designed or intended to make a profit or generate income, often in a way that is seen as lucrative or successful

*synonym*: profit-making, lucrative, money-spinning

(1) **moneymaking** scheme, (2) **moneymaking** opportunity

The **moneymaking** potential of the new business idea was impressive.

## tentacle

*n.* a flexible, mobile, and long arm-like organ used for feeling and holding things, catching food, or moving

(1) a squid's **tentacle**, (2) posterior **tentacle**

The police caught the fugitive criminal in the **tentacles** of an expanded investigation.

## **precious**

*adj.* uncommon and extremely valuable

*synonym*: adored, cherished, valued

(1) price of **precious** metals, (2) **precious** information

We cannot afford to squander **precious** time.

## Session 2: Spelling

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20. eve\_\_\_\_\_ly become obsolete *adv.* finally, particularly after a long time or a lot of struggle, complications, and so on
21. re\_\_\_\_\_sh a classic car *v.* to renovate or improve something old or worn out, typically by cleaning, repairing, or replacing parts to restore its original condition or appearance
22. price of pr\_\_\_\_\_us metals *adj.* uncommon and extremely valuable
23. con\_\_\_\_\_nt cell *n.* the act of confining or limiting movement, often by keeping someone in a specific place or within a specific area; a state of being physically or emotionally restricted or limited
24. deputy pro\_\_\_\_\_or *n.* a lawyer or official who conducts legal proceedings against someone accused of a crime; a person who brings a criminal case to court on behalf of the state or government
25. co\_\_\_\_\_y seat *n.* an administrative division of a country or state, typically one of several comprising a larger division
26. co\_\_\_\_\_de a meeting *v.* to come to an end or close; to reach a judgment or opinion by reasoning
27. justice of the su\_\_\_\_\_e court *adj.* highest in rank, level, or importance
28. lo\_\_\_\_\_e a missing pet *v.* to specify or determine the exact position of someone or something
29. a tiger c\_b *n.* a young of certain carnivorous mammals such as lion, bear, wolf, etc.; an awkward, rude, and inexperienced boy

ANSWERS: 20. eventually, 21. refurbish, 22. precious, 23. confinement, 24. prosecutor, 25. county, 26. conclude, 27. supreme, 28. locate, 29. cub

30. enl\_\_\_\_\_ed age *adj.* having or showing a rational, modern, and well-informed outlook
31. mon\_\_\_\_\_ng scheme *adj.* designed or intended to make a profit or generate income, often in a way that is seen as lucrative or successful
32. a squid's te\_\_\_\_\_le *n.* a flexible, mobile, and long arm-like organ used for feeling and holding things, catching food, or moving
33. de\_\_\_\_t a refugee *v.* to force someone to leave a country, typically on the grounds of illegal status or for having committed a crime
34. county j\_\_\_\_l *n.* a facility where criminals are kept to be punished for their crimes; a prison
35. eve\_\_\_\_\_ly succeed *adv.* finally, particularly after a long time or a lot of struggle, complications, and so on
36. al\_\_\_\_n fungi *n.* a person who comes from a different country, race, or group; a form of life assumed to exist outside the Earth or its atmosphere
37. ve\_\_\_\_e of bankruptcy *n.* the point at which something is about to happen or where something begins; the edge or margin of something, particularly a physical boundary or border
38. bl\_\_\_\_d to the beauties *adj.* unable to see; unable or unwilling to perceive or understand the true nature of something
39. promote di\_\_\_\_\_st behavior *adj.* capable of being corrupted, not honest
40. strong st\_\_\_\_h *n.* a strong or unpleasant odor; a foul or nauseating smell

ANSWERS: 30. enlightened, 31. moneymaking, 32. tentacle, 33. deport, 34. jail, 35. eventually, 36. alien, 37. verge, 38. blind, 39. dishonest, 40. stench

41. sleep pro\_\_\_\_\_ly *adv.* to a great or complete degree; deeply
42. co\_\_\_\_\_de that he is healthy *v.* to come to an end or close; to reach a judgment or opinion by reasoning
43. gov\_\_\_\_\_nt bureaucracy *n.* the group of people with authority to control a country or state
44. de\_\_\_\_\_on center *n.* the act of holding someone in custody, especially as a punishment for a crime they are suspected of having committed
45. co\_\_\_\_\_al swimming pool *adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
46. in\_\_\_\_\_e population *n.* a person who is confined to an institution such as a prison, hospital, or mental health facility
47. the movement of mi\_\_\_\_\_t birds *n.* a traveler who moves from one region or country to another, especially to find work or better living conditions; a bird or an animal that moves from one place to another
48. unpaid w\_\_\_es *n.* a particular amount of money that somebody earns, usually every week or every month, for work or services
49. top\_\_\_\_\_vy emotions *adj.* in a state of confusion, disorder, or chaos; upside down or in a disorderly fashion
50. re\_\_\_\_\_e a phone *v.* to take the place of something
51. mi\_\_\_\_\_t worker *n.* a traveler who moves from one region or country to another, especially to find work or better living conditions; a bird or an animal that moves from one place to another

ANSWERS: 41. profoundly, 42. conclude, 43. government, 44. detention, 45. communal, 46. inmate, 47. migrant, 48. wage, 49. topsy-turvy, 50. replace, 51. migrant

52. in\_\_\_e rights *n.* a person who is confined to an institution such as a prison, hospital, or mental health facility
53. ext\_\_\_\_\_ary ability *adj.* exceptional, unexpected, very unusual; surpassing the ordinary or usual
54. up\_\_\_d the law *v.* to support or defend something, such as a law, idea, decision, etc.
55. the arrival of a c\_b *n.* a young of certain carnivorous mammals such as lion, bear, wolf, etc.; an awkward, rude, and inexperienced boy
56. el\_\_t death *v.* to choose someone for a specific position by voting for them; to decide or choose to do something
57. the p\_\_k current in the circuit *n.* the point to which something or someone is at its strongest, best, or most successful; the pointed top of a mountain
58. get a r\_p *n.* a type of music characterized by a strong, repetitive beat and lyrics that often focus on social and political issues; a reproach for some lapse or misdeed
59. an or\_\_\_\_\_ry school *adj.* not different, exceptional, or unexpected in any way, especially in quality, ability, size, or degree
60. grant as\_\_\_m *n.* protection granted to someone who has left their home country as a political refugee

ANSWERS: 52. inmate, 53. extraordinary, 54. uphold, 55. cub, 56. elect, 57. peak, 58. rap, 59. ordinary, 60. asylum



61. t\_\_k into another cigarette      *v.* to push a stray piece of clothing or material into a particular area or position, especially to make it more orderly or comfortable
62. for your own s\_\_e      *n.* purpose; reason for wanting something done
63. re\_\_\_\_\_sh a room      *v.* to renovate or improve something old or worn out, typically by cleaning, repairing, or replacing parts to restore its original condition or appearance
64. make a pr\_\_t      *n.* money that is earned in business or by selling things after deducting the costs involved
65. house con\_\_\_\_\_nt      *n.* the act of confining or limiting movement, often by keeping someone in a specific place or within a specific area; a state of being physically or emotionally restricted or limited
66. ab\_\_\_\_\_h censorship      *v.* to do away with completely; to put an end to
67. cl\_\_k ice cubes      *v.* to make a sharp, ringing sound by striking one hard object against another; to make a sound like metal hitting glass
68. gross pr\_\_t      *n.* money that is earned in business or by selling things after deducting the costs involved
69. at p\_\_k hour      *n.* the point to which something or someone is at its strongest, best, or most successful; the pointed top of a mountain

ANSWERS: 61. tuck, 62. sake, 63. refurbish, 64. profit, 65. confinement, 66. abolish, 67. clink, 68. profit, 69. peak

70. be in j\_\_l *n.* a facility where criminals are kept to be punished for their crimes; a prison
71. h\_\_e a guide *v.* to give somebody a job
72. di\_\_\_r bag *n.* a soft, absorbent piece of material worn by babies and young children around their waist and between their legs to catch urine and feces
73. aim a b\_\_b *n.* a sharp projection or point, often on a plant or animal; a cutting remark or criticism that is meant to hurt or insult; a type of fishing lure that has small hooks and a brightly colored feather or hair
74. the characters that re\_\_\_\_\_nt numbers *v.* to speak, act, or be present on behalf of another person or group; to form or constitute
75. up\_\_\_d tradition *v.* to support or defend something, such as a law, idea, decision, etc.
76. pro\_\_\_\_\_ly insightful *adv.* to a great or complete degree; deeply
77. out\_\_\_\_\_way store *adj.* situated far from the main sources of activity or population; remote or secluded
78. opp\_\_\_\_\_on campaign *n.* the act of disagreeing or resisting; the state of strong disagreement
79. ext\_\_\_\_\_ary weather *adj.* exceptional, unexpected, very unusual; surpassing the ordinary or usual
80. yearn for the de\_\_\_t living *adj.* satisfactory, acceptable, or good in a general sense
81. execution by burning at a st\_\_\_e *n.* a share or financial investment in something such as a business; a wooden or metal post set up to mark something

ANSWERS: 70. jail, 71. hire, 72. diaper, 73. barb, 74. represent, 75. uphold, 76. profoundly, 77. out-of-the-way, 78. opposition, 79. extraordinary, 80. decent, 81. stake

82. a la\_\_\_\_\_th of relationships *n.* a complicated network of paths or passages, often with twists and turns, making it difficult to find one's way out
83. a mi\_\_\_\_\_ry leader *adj.* relating to or characteristic of members of the armed forces; of or relating to war or warfare
84. the su\_\_\_\_\_e commander *adj.* highest in rank, level, or importance
85. ju\_\_e a competition *n.* a person who makes decisions in a court of law; (verb) to determine the result of or form a critical opinion of something
86. a test pi\_\_t *n.* a person who flies an aircraft, especially as a job; a person qualified to guide ships through a difficult area of water
87. imm\_\_\_\_\_on application *n.* the act or process of coming to live permanently in a foreign country
88. cel\_\_\_\_\_ed artist *adj.* renowned for possessing admirable attributes
89. h\_\_e a car by the hour *v.* to give somebody a job
90. in\_\_t capital *v.* to put money, effort, time, etc. into something to make a profit or achieve a result
91. ac\_\_\_e each other *v.* to charge or criticize someone with a crime or wrongdoing
92. gr\_\_d away at my work *v.* to reduce something to small particles or powder by crushing or rubbing it; to work hard over a long period of time
93. bl\_\_d spot *adj.* unable to see; unable or unwilling to perceive or understand the true nature of something

ANSWERS: 82. labyrinth, 83. military, 84. supreme, 85. judge, 86. pilot, 87. immigration, 88. celebrated, 89. hire, 90. invest, 91. accuse, 92. grind, 93. blind

94. top\_\_\_\_\_vy world *adj.* in a state of confusion, disorder, or chaos; upside down or in a disorderly fashion
95. a b\_\_h of hair *n.* a plant growing thickly with many small branches and several stiff stems coming up from the root
96. as\_\_\_m law *n.* protection granted to someone who has left their home country as a political refugee
97. imm\_\_\_\_\_on control *n.* the act or process of coming to live permanently in a foreign country
98. b\_\_b wire *n.* a sharp projection or point, often on a plant or animal; a cutting remark or criticism that is meant to hurt or insult; a type of fishing lure that has small hooks and a brightly colored feather or hair
99. la\_\_\_\_\_thine pathways *n.* a complicated network of paths or passages, often with twists and turns, making it difficult to find one's way out
100. open the sp\_\_\_t *n.* a valve or faucet used to control the flow of liquid from a container or pipe
101. a public pro\_\_\_\_\_or *n.* a lawyer or official who conducts legal proceedings against someone accused of a crime; a person who brings a criminal case to court on behalf of the state or government
102. cel\_\_\_\_\_ed paper *adj.* renowned for possessing admirable attributes
103. the gen\_\_\_\_\_on of electricity *n.* all the people born and living at about the same time, regarded collectively; the production of heat or electricity

ANSWERS: 94. topsy-turvy, 95. bush, 96. asylum, 97. immigration, 98. barb, 99. labyrinth, 100. spigot, 101. prosecutor, 102. celebrated, 103. generation

104. pi\_\_t production *n.* a person who flies an aircraft, especially as a job; a person qualified to guide ships through a difficult area of water
105. for the s\_\_e of argument *n.* purpose; reason for wanting something done
106. in\_\_\_t in stocks *v.* to put money, effort, time, etc. into something to make a profit or achieve a result
107. or\_\_\_\_\_ry annual revenue *adj.* not different, exceptional, or unexpected in any way, especially in quality, ability, size, or degree
108. magnetic st\_\_l *n.* a strong metal alloy made up of iron with typically a few tenths of a percent of carbon used for making things that need a strong structure
109. throughout the co\_\_\_y *n.* an administrative division of a country or state, typically one of several comprising a larger division
110. di\_\_\_\_\_st politicians *adj.* capable of being corrupted, not honest
111. di\_\_\_\_\_d the downloaded data *v.* to throw something away or get rid of something that you no longer wanted or need
112. personal li\_\_\_\_\_y *n.* the state of being free within society from oppressive restrictions imposed by authority on one's way of life, behavior, or political views
113. ir\_\_\_c result *adj.* using words to express something different from and often opposite to their literal or usual meaning, often for humorous or rhetorical effect

ANSWERS: 104. pilot, 105. sake, 106. invest, 107. ordinary, 108. steel, 109. county, 110. dishonest, 111. discard, 112. liberty, 113. ironic

114. a volunteer nu\_\_e *n.* a healthcare professional who is trained to provide care for the sick or injured; (verb) to try to cure by special care or treatment of an illness or injury
115. cor\_\_\_\_\_on assets *n.* a large company or group of companies that are controlled together by law as a single unit
116. re\_\_\_\_\_nt by a diagram *v.* to speak, act, or be present on behalf of another person or group; to form or constitute
117. the r\_\_p of a chasm *n.* a sloping surface connecting two levels or inclines, typically used for the movement of people, vehicles, or goods
118. ac\_\_\_e his rudeness *v.* to charge or criticize someone with a crime or wrongdoing
119. an exit r\_\_p *n.* a sloping surface connecting two levels or inclines, typically used for the movement of people, vehicles, or goods
120. sta\_\_\_\_\_cs for cancer *n.* the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data
121. di\_\_\_\_\_d old beliefs *v.* to throw something away or get rid of something that you no longer wanted or need
122. posterior te\_\_\_\_\_le *n.* a flexible, mobile, and long arm-like organ used for feeling and holding things, catching food, or moving
123. make an enl\_\_\_\_\_ed decision *adj.* having or showing a rational, modern, and well-informed outlook

ANSWERS: 114. nurse, 115. corporation, 116. represent, 117. ramp, 118. accuse, 119. ramp, 120. statistics, 121. discard, 122. tentacle, 123. enlightened

124. a de\_\_\_t education *adj.* satisfactory, acceptable, or good in a general sense
125. uni\_\_\_\_\_ble horror *adj.* beyond what can be imagined or conceived; impossible to comprehend or envision
126. a cell phone with an internet fa\_\_\_\_ty *n.* a building or place that provides a particular service or is used for a particular industry
127. out\_\_\_\_\_way location *adj.* situated far from the main sources of activity or population; remote or secluded
128. gr\_\_d your teeth *v.* to reduce something to small particles or powder by crushing or rubbing it; to work hard over a long period of time
129. r\_p music *n.* a type of music characterized by a strong, repetitive beat and lyrics that often focus on social and political issues; a reproach for some lapse or misdeed
130. t\_\_k a baby in the blanket *v.* to push a stray piece of clothing or material into a particular area or position, especially to make it more orderly or comfortable
131. the ancient Egyptian st\_\_\_es *n.* a sculpture of a person or animal, typically made of stone or metal, that is intended to represent the subject in a lifelike or symbolic way
132. de\_\_\_e a question *v.* to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options

ANSWERS: 124. decent, 125. unimaginable, 126. facility, 127. out-of-the-way, 128. grind, 129. rap, 130. tuck, 131. statue, 132. decide

133. sexual har\_\_\_\_\_nt
- n.* the act of repeatedly annoying, tormenting, or persecuting someone in a way that is threatening or unwelcome, often relating to issues of race, gender, or other identities
134. l\_\_h and fertile land
- adj.* produced or growing in extreme abundance, often in an attractive way; having strong sexual appeal
135. 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
136. on the ve\_\_e of tears
- n.* the point at which something is about to happen or where something begins; the edge or margin of something, particularly a physical boundary or border
137. trees and b\_\_hes
- n.* a plant growing thickly with many small branches and several stiff stems coming up from the root
138. gen\_\_\_\_\_on gap
- n.* all the people born and living at about the same time, regarded collectively; the production of heat or electricity
139. lo\_\_\_e a tumor
- v.* to specify or determine the exact position of someone or something
140. a beautiful st\_\_\_e
- n.* a sculpture of a person or animal, typically made of stone or metal, that is intended to represent the subject in a lifelike or symbolic way

ANSWERS: 133. harassment, 134. lush, 135. stick, 136. verge, 137. bush, 138. generation, 139. locate, 140. statue



141. de\_\_\_n a terrorist *v.* to keep someone in official custody; to prevent them from leaving
142. de\_\_\_d my country *v.* to protect someone or something from attack, criticism, danger, etc.
143. cloth di\_\_\_r *n.* a soft, absorbent piece of material worn by babies and young children around their waist and between their legs to catch urine and feces
144. gov\_\_\_\_\_nt funding *n.* the group of people with authority to control a country or state
145. de\_\_\_d against a threat *v.* to protect someone or something from attack, criticism, danger, etc.
146. the abundance of l\_\_\_h vegetation *adj.* produced or growing in extreme abundance, often in an attractive way; having strong sexual appeal
147. group of re\_\_\_ls *n.* someone who resists or opposes authority or control, especially by fighting against it
148. the del\_\_\_\_\_te act of provocation *adj.* done with full consciousness of nature and effects rather than by accident
149. buy the company's st\_\_\_e *n.* a share or financial investment in something such as a business; a wooden or metal post set up to mark something
150. del\_\_\_\_\_te attempt *adj.* done with full consciousness of nature and effects rather than by accident
151. st\_\_\_l beam *n.* a strong metal alloy made up of iron with typically a few tenths of a percent of carbon used for making things that need a strong structure

ANSWERS: 141. detain, 142. defend, 143. diaper, 144. government, 145. defend, 146. lush, 147. rebel, 148. deliberate, 149. stake, 150. deliberate, 151. steel



161. resident al\_\_ns *n.* a person who comes from a different country, race, or group; a form of life assumed to exist outside the Earth or its atmosphere
162. immigration de\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* the act of holding someone in custody, especially as a punishment for a crime they are suspected of having committed
163. de\_\_\_t dissidents from the party *v.* to force someone to leave a country, typically on the grounds of illegal status or for having committed a crime
164. the head of a ha\_\_\_\_\_y *n.* an interior passage or corridor onto which rooms open
165. re\_\_l uprising *n.* someone who resists or opposes authority or control, especially by fighting against it
166. re\_\_\_\_\_e one word with another *v.* to take the place of something
167. a pol\_\_\_\_\_an in the ruling party *n.* a person who is a member of a government or law-making organization, especially as an elected member of parliament, etc.
168. official sta\_\_\_\_\_cs *n.* the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data
169. su\_\_\_b development *n.* an outlying district or residential area of a city or town, typically comprising middle-class and affluent neighborhoods
170. shut off the sp\_\_\_t *n.* a valve or faucet used to control the flow of liquid from a container or pipe

ANSWERS: 161. alien, 162. detention, 163. deport, 164. hallway, 165. rebel, 166. replace, 167. politician, 168. statistics, 169. suburb, 170. spigot

171. bad st\_\_\_h *n.* a strong or unpleasant odor; a foul or nauseating smell
172. oil on ca\_\_\_s *n.* the heavy, closely woven fabric used for making tents, sails, etc. and by artists for painting on
173. di\_\_\_\_\_ct public opinion *v.* to draw someone's attention away from what they are trying to do
174. the problem of drug ab\_\_e *n.* the use of something in an incorrect or harmful manner
175. a mi\_\_\_\_\_ry operation *adj.* relating to or characteristic of members of the armed forces; of or relating to war or warfare
176. 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.
177. a public cor\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* a large company or group of companies that are controlled together by law as a single unit
178. increase in the minimum w\_\_e *n.* a particular amount of money that somebody earns, usually every week or every month, for work or services

ANSWERS: 171. stench, 172. canvas, 173. distract, 174. abuse, 175. military, 176. president, 177. corporation, 178. wage

## Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. The complexity of scientific theories was \_\_\_\_\_ for most people.  
*adj.* beyond what can be imagined or conceived; impossible to comprehend or envision
2. The \_\_\_\_\_ fought against the government for their independence.  
*n.* someone who resists or opposes authority or control, especially by fighting against it
3. The \_\_\_\_\_ academy was known for its strict discipline and training.  
*adj.* relating to or characteristic of members of the armed forces; of or relating to war or warfare
4. I plan to \_\_\_\_\_ my old dresser with a fresh coat of paint and new drawer handles.  
*v.* to renovate or improve something old or worn out, typically by cleaning, repairing, or replacing parts to restore its original condition or appearance
5. The \_\_\_\_\_ potential of the new business idea was impressive.  
*adj.* designed or intended to make a profit or generate income, often in a way that is seen as lucrative or successful
6. Please don't \_\_\_\_\_ me while I'm studying.  
*v.* to draw someone's attention away from what they are trying to do
7. The robot can accurately \_\_\_\_\_ construction material.  
*v.* to specify or determine the exact position of someone or something

ANSWERS: 1. unimaginable, 2. rebels, 3. military, 4. refurbish, 5. moneymaking, 6. distract, 7. locate

8. The police \_\_\_\_\_ the suspect for questioning.
- v. to keep someone in official custody; to prevent them from leaving
9. His \_\_\_\_\_ of being a gourmet were quickly exposed when he could not identify basic herbs and spices.
- n. the act of claiming or asserting something, especially without good reason or without evidence; an unfounded or excessive claim or ambition
10. I need to buy a pack of \_\_\_\_\_ for my baby before we run out.
- n. a soft, absorbent piece of material worn by babies and young children around their waist and between their legs to catch urine and feces
11. We \_\_\_\_\_ a cease-fire.
- v. to come to an end or close; to reach a judgment or opinion by reasoning
12. 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
13. She had to \_\_\_\_\_ the coffee beans before making a fresh cup.
- v. to reduce something to small particles or powder by crushing or rubbing it; to work hard over a long period of time
14. The night shift \_\_\_\_\_ checked my vital signs before administering the medication.
- n. a healthcare professional who is trained to provide care for the sick or injured; (verb) to try to cure by special care or treatment of an illness or injury
15. The government should view children as national assets and actively \_\_\_\_\_ in them.
- v. to put money, effort, time, etc. into something to make a profit or achieve a result

ANSWERS: 8. detained, 9. pretensions, 10. diapers, 11. concluded, 12. stick, 13. grind, 14. nurse, 15. invest

16. The \_\_\_\_ reporter covered the murder case for the first time.
- n.* a young of certain carnivorous mammals such as lion, bear, wolf, etc.; an awkward, rude, and inexperienced boy
17. 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.
18. International law allows each nation to \_\_\_\_\_ itself when its rights and interests are illegally violated.
- v.* to protect someone or something from attack, criticism, danger, etc.
19. The government has decided to \_\_\_\_\_ illegal immigrants back to their home countries.
- v.* to force someone to leave a country, typically on the grounds of illegal status or for having committed a crime
20. 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
21. This business yields little \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* money that is earned in business or by selling things after deducting the costs involved
22. The founding fathers fought for the \_\_\_\_\_ of the American people.
- n.* the state of being free within society from oppressive restrictions imposed by authority on one's way of life, behavior, or political views
23. It was \_\_\_\_\_ that the heavy rain started just as they set up for an outdoor picnic.
- adj.* using words to express something different from and often opposite to their literal or usual meaning, often for humorous or rhetorical effect

ANSWERS: 16. cub, 17. president, 18. defend, 19. deport, 20. government, 21. profit, 22. liberty, 23. ironic

24. The wheelchair user needed a \_\_\_\_\_ to access the building's entrance.
- n.* a sloping surface connecting two levels or inclines, typically used for the movement of people, vehicles, or goods
25. The refugees sought \_\_\_\_\_ in the neighboring country.
- n.* protection granted to someone who has left their home country as a political refugee
26. We cannot afford to squander \_\_\_\_\_ time.
- adj.* uncommon and extremely valuable
27. He was \_\_\_\_\_ for embezzlement.
- v.* to confine a person to a prison, a detention facility, or a place of involuntary confinement
28. The \_\_\_\_\_ party strongly disagreed with the government's proposed legislation.
- n.* the act of disagreeing or resisting; the state of strong disagreement
29. The government revoked his license to employ \_\_\_\_\_ labor crews.
- n.* a traveler who moves from one region or country to another, especially to find work or better living conditions; a bird or an animal that moves from one place to another
30. Three \_\_\_\_\_ tenors performed during the president's inauguration.
- adj.* renowned for possessing admirable attributes
31. He dashed down a \_\_\_\_\_ to a bathroom.
- n.* an interior passage or corridor onto which rooms open

ANSWERS: 24. ramp, 25. asylum, 26. precious, 27. imprisoned, 28. opposition, 29. migrant, 30. celebrated, 31. hallway



32. The bartender used a spoon to \_\_\_\_\_ against the glass to signal that it was the last call.

- v.* to make a sharp, ringing sound by striking one hard object against another; to make a sound like metal hitting glass

33. The witness \_\_\_\_\_ the defendant of committing the robbery.

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

34. He narrated the \_\_\_\_\_ story of his adventure.

- adj.* exceptional, unexpected, very unusual; surpassing the ordinary or usual

35. The company has a zero-tolerance policy for \_\_\_\_\_ in the workplace.

- n.* the act of repeatedly annoying, tormenting, or persecuting someone in a way that is threatening or unwelcome, often relating to issues of race, gender, or other identities

36. \_\_\_\_\_ elections were held in several European countries.

- adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use

37. The younger \_\_\_\_\_ has different values and beliefs than the older one.

- n.* all the people born and living at about the same time, regarded collectively; the production of heat or electricity

38. The \_\_\_\_\_ pleasure of life is the conviction that we are loved.

- adj.* highest in rank, level, or importance

39. He stood on the \_\_\_\_\_ of a major discovery.

- n.* the point at which something is about to happen or where something begins; the edge or margin of something, particularly a physical boundary or border

ANSWERS: 32. clink, 33. accused, 34. extraordinary, 35. harassment, 36. Communal, 37. generation, 38. supreme, 39. verge

40. This company has an entire recycling \_\_\_\_\_ including major reprocessing plants.

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

41. This measurement aims to reduce traffic at \_\_\_\_\_ periods.

*n.* the point to which something or someone is at its strongest, best, or most successful; the pointed top of a mountain

42. The \_\_\_\_\_ lost his position in the end due to the scandal.

*n.* a person who is a member of a government or law-making organization, especially as an elected member of parliament, etc.

43. He earned a \_\_\_\_\_ salary at his job.

*adj.* satisfactory, acceptable, or good in a general sense

44. The little cafe was \_\_\_\_\_ but finding it was worth the extra effort because the food was delicious.

*adj.* situated far from the main sources of activity or population; remote or secluded

45. The \_\_\_\_\_ on the outdoor faucet was leaking and needed to be fixed.

*n.* a valve or faucet used to control the flow of liquid from a container or pipe

46. The \_\_\_\_\_ teacher taught the class about the importance of compassion and empathy.

*adj.* having or showing a rational, modern, and well-informed outlook

47. The judge may \_\_\_\_\_ the decision of the lower court.

*v.* to support or defend something, such as a law, idea, decision, etc.

ANSWERS: 40. facility, 41. peak, 42. politician, 43. decent, 44. out-of-the-way, 45. spigot, 46. enlightened, 47. uphold

48. The prisoner spent months in solitary \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* the act of confining or limiting movement, often by keeping someone in a specific place or within a specific area; a state of being physically or emotionally restricted or limited
49. The prison implemented a new educational program for \_\_\_\_\_ to learn skills and prepare for life after release.
- n.* a person who is confined to an institution such as a prison, hospital, or mental health facility
50. \_\_\_\_\_ species have drastically altered the ecosystem in this area.
- n.* a person who comes from a different country, race, or group; a form of life assumed to exist outside the Earth or its atmosphere
51. The strict \_\_\_\_\_ ruled in favor of the plaintiff in the case.
- n.* a person who makes decisions in a court of law; (verb) to determine the result of or form a critical opinion of something
52. She was nearly \_\_\_\_\_ due to severe diabetes.
- adj.* unable to see; unable or unwilling to perceive or understand the true nature of something
53. It was easy to get lost in the \_\_\_\_\_ of narrow alleyways in the old city.
- n.* a complicated network of paths or passages, often with twists and turns, making it difficult to find one's way out
54. The \_\_\_\_\_ population has been increasing rapidly in recent years.
- n.* an administrative division of a country or state, typically one of several comprising a larger division

ANSWERS: 48. confinement, 49. inmates, 50. Alien, 51. judge, 52. blind, 53. labyrinth, 54. county's

55. The government voted to \_\_\_\_\_ the outdated law.

*v.* to do away with completely; to put an end to

56. The police escorted the prisoner to the \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* a facility where criminals are kept to be punished for their crimes; a prison

57. Life is a vast \_\_\_\_\_ you should put as much paint on it as possible.

*n.* the heavy, closely woven fabric used for making tents, sails, etc. and by artists for painting on

58. I am going to trim this \_\_\_\_\_ off.

*n.* a plant growing thickly with many small branches and several stiff stems coming up from the root

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

*v.* to take the place of something

60. The \_\_\_\_\_ opening statement set the tone for the entire trial.

*n.* a lawyer or official who conducts legal proceedings against someone accused of a crime; a person who brings a criminal case to court on behalf of the state or government

61. The \_\_\_\_\_ exercised great care in landing.

*n.* a person who flies an aircraft, especially as a job; a person qualified to guide ships through a difficult area of water

62. Our company has an audit team that monitors directors for \_\_\_\_\_ of authority.

*n.* the use of something in an incorrect or harmful manner

ANSWERS: 55. abolish, 56. jail, 57. canvas;, 58. bush, 59. replace, 60. prosecutor's, 61. pilot, 62. abuse

63. 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

64. He grew up in the \_\_\_\_\_ but always dreamed of living in the city.

- n.* an outlying district or residential area of a city or town, typically comprising middle-class and affluent neighborhoods

65. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the company is too high nowadays.

- n.* a share or financial investment in something such as a business; a wooden or metal post set up to mark something

66. The \_\_\_\_\_ session of the Diet opened.

- adj.* not different, exceptional, or unexpected in any way, especially in quality, ability, size, or degree

67. We elected him to \_\_\_\_\_ us at the international conference.

- v.* to speak, act, or be present on behalf of another person or group; to form or constitute

68. The politician's words were full of \_\_\_\_\_ designed to hurt his opponent.

- n.* a sharp projection or point, often on a plant or animal; a cutting remark or criticism that is meant to hurt or insult; a type of fishing lure that has small hooks and a brightly colored feather or hair

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

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

ANSWERS: 63. decide, 64. suburbs, 65. stake, 66. ordinary, 67. represent, 68. barbs, 69. statistics

70. The corporation \_\_\_\_\_ dominated the entire tobacco business.  
*adv.* finally, particularly after a long time or a lot of struggle, complications, and so on
71. The \_\_\_\_\_ of rotting garbage wafted through the alleyway, making breathing hard.  
*n.* a strong or unpleasant odor; a foul or nauseating smell
72. He got a new job for the \_\_\_\_\_ of his family.  
*n.* purpose; reason for wanting something done
73. The \_\_\_\_\_ policy in this country is stringent, making it difficult for many people to obtain a visa.  
*n.* the act or process of coming to live permanently in a foreign country
74. This bridge is the third largest \_\_\_\_\_ bridge in the world.  
*n.* a strong metal alloy made up of iron with typically a few tenths of a percent of carbon used for making things that need a strong structure
75. The government is criticized for the prolonged \_\_\_\_\_ of political activists without trial.  
*n.* the act of holding someone in custody, especially as a punishment for a crime they are suspected of having committed
76. The novel affected her \_\_\_\_\_ causing her to question her beliefs and values.  
*adv.* to a great or complete degree; deeply
77. 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

ANSWERS: 70. eventually, 71. stench, 72. sake, 73. immigration, 74. steel, 75. detention, 76. profoundly, 77. elected

78. Four companies were amalgamated into a single \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* a large company or group of companies that are controlled together by law as a single unit
79. The new \_\_\_\_ album is getting a lot of attention.
- n.* a type of music characterized by a strong, repetitive beat and lyrics that often focus on social and political issues; a reproach for some lapse or misdeed
80. His \_\_\_\_\_ continued to rise as his skills improved.
- n.* a particular amount of money that somebody earns, usually every week or every month, for work or services
81. This area has an environment of \_\_\_\_\_ greenery and water courses.
- adj.* produced or growing in extreme abundance, often in an attractive way; having strong sexual appeal
82. You should \_\_\_\_\_ your shirt into your trousers.
- v.* to push a stray piece of clothing or material into a particular area or position, especially to make it more orderly or comfortable
83. We should always be prepared to \_\_\_\_\_ talented recruits.
- v.* to give somebody a job
84. Despite its advanced science and technology, the empire was \_\_\_\_\_ about invasion.
- adj.* done with full consciousness of nature and effects rather than by accident
85. The police caught the fugitive criminal in the \_\_\_\_\_ of an expanded investigation.
- n.* a flexible, mobile, and long arm-like organ used for feeling and holding things, catching food, or moving

ANSWERS: 78. corporation, 79. rap, 80. wages, 81. lush, 82. tuck, 83. hire, 84. deliberate, 85. tentacles

86. The house had been turned \_\_\_\_\_ during the party, with furniture and decorations everywhere.

*adj.* in a state of confusion, disorder, or chaos; upside down or in a disorderly fashion

87. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the famous hero stood proudly in the town square.

*n.* a sculpture of a person or animal, typically made of stone or metal, that is intended to represent the subject in a lifelike or symbolic way

88. He \_\_\_\_\_ the old torn shirt and bought a new one.

*v.* to throw something away or get rid of something that you no longer wanted or need

89. Often in drama, \_\_\_\_\_ personalities gain popularity.

*adj.* capable of being corrupted, not honest

ANSWERS: 86. topsy-turvy, 87. statue, 88. discarded, 89. dishonest