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Session 1: Word List

planet

n. any of the nine large celestial bodies that circle in the solar system; any celestial body that revolves around a star

synonym : earth, world, globe

(1) **planet** like the Earth, (2) save the **planet**

Mercury is the closest **planet** to the sun.

atmospheric

adj. about or located in the earth's atmosphere

synonym : atmospherical, climatic

(1) doubling of **atmospheric** carbon dioxide,

(2) **atmospheric** pressure

The sea surface temperature and **atmospheric** circulation are inextricably linked.

carbon

n. a chemical element that can be found in pure form as diamond or graphite, and it is also an essential part of coal and oil and is found in all plants and animals

(1) **carbon** dioxide, (2) **carbon** emission

Trees absorb **carbon** dioxide and give off oxygen.

oxide

n. a chemical compound that contains at least one oxygen atom and one other element

(1) silver **oxide**, (2) combined **oxide**

The blood's red coloring comes from iron **oxide**.

concentration

n. the ability to focus all your time and energy on one thing without thinking about anything else.

synonym: attention, engagement, assiduity

(1) **concentration** of armaments, (2) his research area of **concentration**

This exam requires excellent **concentration** to pass.

exceed

v. to surpass or go beyond a limit, expectation, or requirement; to be better or greater than anticipated or desired

synonym: surpass, outdo, excel

(1) **exceed** sales targets, (2) **exceed** the speed limit

The athlete's performance **exceeded** all expectations, breaking a world record.

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.

asleep

adj. in a state of sleep

synonym: sleeping, fallen, at rest

(1) **asleep** at the wheel, (2) dead **asleep**

He lay down and fell **asleep** immediately.

climate

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

synonym: atmosphere, weather, environment

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

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

urgent

adj. requiring immediate attention or action; pressing
synonym : pressing, critical, immediate

(1) an **urgent** telegram, (2) **urgent** situation

It is **urgent** that we leave for the airport now to catch our flight.

livable

adj. capable of being lived in comfortably and sustainably; suitable for human habitation

synonym : habitable, comfortable, pleasant

(1) **livable** city, (2) **livable** housing

Finding a safe and **livable** neighborhood is important when looking for a new place to live.

mainstream

n. the ideas, opinions, beliefs, etc., that are considered normal or accepted by most people

synonym : prevailing, average, common

(1) join the **mainstream**, (2) **mainstream** political beliefs

His thinking is **mainstream** in the country's culture.

hop

v. to jump lightly and quickly on one foot or both feet; to move rapidly from one place to another; to travel using an aircraft, bus, etc.

synonym : jump, bounce, skip

(1) **hop** on one foot, (2) **hop** from one place to another

The rabbit **hopped** over the fence.

emerge

v. to move out of or away from something and become visible

synonym : arise, occur, appear

(1) **emerge** as a butterfly, (2) **emerge** from poverty

During colonial eras, new migratory patterns **emerged**.

undeserved

adj. not warranted, justified, or earned; unjustifiable or unfair

synonym : undue, improper, needless

(1) receive **undeserved** honor, (2) **undeserved** status

He received an **undeserved** reputation as a coward.

nurture

v. to take care of, feed, and protect someone or something while they are growing and developing

synonym : boost, cultivate, enable

(1) **nurture** love, (2) **nurture** his talents

Schools should **nurture** children's mutual interest spirit.

deceive

v. to cause someone to believe something that is not true, often by telling a lie or creating a false impression

synonym : mislead, dupe, hoodwink

(1) **deceive** to lie, (2) **deceive** skillfully

The magician's illusions were designed to **deceive** the audience into believing they saw something impossible.

self-sufficient

adj. able to provide for one's own needs without assistance from others

synonym : independent, self-reliant, self-sustaining

(1) **self-sufficient** economy, (2) **self-sufficient** renewable energy

He was determined to become **self-sufficient** and not rely on anyone else.

definitely

adv. without any question and beyond doubt; clearly

synonym : absolutely, certainly, indeed

(1) **definitely** become a problem, (2) say **definitely**

The paper is **definitely** worth reading thoroughly.

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.

creature

n. a living being, especially an animal

synonym : being, animal, organism

(1) **creature** of habit, (2) artificial **creature**

The deep sea **creature** was unlike anything the scientists had ever seen before.

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.

survival

n. the state of continuing to exist or live, frequently in the face of difficulty or danger

synonym : endurance, continuity

(1) **survival** ability, (2) **survival** food

He evaluated his chances for **survival** rather pessimistically.

trash

n. discarded material, refuse, or waste

synonym : garbage, waste, refuse

(1) **trash** bin, (2) **trash** disposal site

The city is taking measures to reduce the amount of **trash** in the streets.

discipline

n. the practice of training people to obey rules or a code of behavior, using and punishments if these are broken; a region of activity, knowledge, or influence

synonym : training, restraint, field

(1) break **discipline**, (2) rigid **discipline**

He quickly learned the military **discipline**.

recycle

v. to sort and collect things to process them and produce valuable materials that can be used again

synonym : reclaim, reuse, reprocess

(1) **recycle** the cardboard boxes, (2) **recycle** milk packaging into new paper

We largely **recycle** the circuit board of cell phones because they contain a lot of valuable metals.

scold

v. to reprimand or criticize someone severely or angrily

synonym :

reprimand, rebuke, chastise

(1) **scold** him for being late, (2) **scold** in a loud voice
He **scolded** his employees for not meeting their deadlines.

frightful

adj. causing fear or terror; extremely unpleasant or shocking
synonym: terrifying, fearful, dreadful

(1) **frightful** experience, (2) **frightful** scream
The horror movie was so **frightful** that I couldn't sleep that night.

bless

v. to make or pronounce holy; to hallow; to consecrate; to sanctify

synonym: sanctify, consecrate, hallow

(1) **bless** him in my heart, (2) **bless** you
The priest **blessed** the couple as they knelt before him.

wildfire

n. a large, uncontrolled fire that spreads quickly through a natural area such as a forest, grassland, or mountain slope

synonym: blaze, bonfire, flame

(1) **wildfire** spread, (2) arson-caused **wildfire**
The **wildfire** destroyed hundreds of homes and forced thousands of people to evacuate.

swell

v. to become larger or more inflated; to become more intense or important

synonym: expand, increase, inflate

(1) **swell** at room temperature, (2) **swell** a population
His arm was **swelling** from the insect bite.

mess

n. a state of confusion, dirtiness, or untidiness; (verb) to fail to do something or to make something dirty or untidy

synonym: disarray, confusion, predicament

(1) have a whole **mess**, (2) get into a **mess**
He made a frightful **mess** in his room.

aesthetic

adj. connected with the enjoyment or study of beauty
synonym : beautiful, artistic, esthetic

(1) **aesthetic** value, (2) **aesthetic** feeling

My **aesthetic** standards are quite different from hers.

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.

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**.

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.

convenience

n. the state of being suitable or opportune

synonym : availability, usefulness, amenity

(1) **convenience** goods, (2) for **convenience** sake

They offered the **convenience** of an installment plan.

pollute

v. to make an area or substance, such as land, air, water, etc., dirty or harmful to living things by adding waste matter or harmful chemicals

synonym : contaminate, corrupt, degrade

(1) **pollute** the air, (2) **pollute** the thread

We should do our best not to **pollute** the environment.

reuse

v. to use something again or more than once
synonym: reprocess, recycle, rehash

(1) **reuse** the materials, (2) **reuse** existing knowledge

The supermarket encourages shoppers to **reuse** plastic bags.

footprint

n. a mark of a foot, shoe, or animal's foot left on a surface
synonym: footmark, imprint, impression

(1) **footprints** in the snow, (2) the **footprints** of an earlier civilization

We choose transportation that has a smaller carbon **footprint**.

AI

n. (abbreviation for artificial intelligence) the theory and development of computer systems capable of doing activities that would ordinarily need human intelligence, such as object recognition, speech recognition, decision-making, and language translation

synonym: robot, machine learning, neural network

(1) **AI** expert, (2) apply **AI** technology to art

The evolution of processors has dramatically improved the performance of **AI**.

soil

n. the top layer of Earth in which plants grow
synonym: earth, ground, mud

(1) **soils** retentive of moisture, (2) parched **soil**

Soil moisture is another significant component controlling soil respiration.

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.

mass

n. a large amount of a substance with no definite shape or form; a large number of people or things grouped or crowded together

synonym : abundance, crowd, mob

(1) a **mass** of molten rock, (2) critical **mass**

The **mass** of people who do not own property is politically impotent.

inspire

v. to make somebody fill with the desire, confidence, or enthusiasm, especially to do something creative

synonym : boost, encourage, enlighten

(1) **inspire** a feeling of curiosity, (2) **inspire** him to write a novel

The unique style of this martial arts **inspired** many action film producers.

snoop

v. to investigate or pry into something in a stealthy or nosy manner; to snoop through someone else's possessions or property

synonym : spy, pry, eavesdrop

(1) **snoop** around the house, (2) **snoop** for information

The nosy neighbor liked to **snoop** around and eavesdrop on other people's conversations.

release

v. to set free or allow to escape from confinement

synonym : free, let go, discharge

(1) **release** a prisoner, (2) **release** CO2 into the air

The animal rights group worked to **release** the dolphins back into the wild.

chart

n. a visual display of information such as a diagram, lists of figures, etc.; a map designed to assist navigation by air or sea

synonym : diagram, graph, map

(1) a weather **chart**, (2) a statistical **chart**

This pie **chart** represents our market share.

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.

nominate

v. to propose someone for a position, especially in politics or an organization, or some honor

synonym : appoint, designate, elect

(1) **nominate** him for an award, (2) **nominate** government representatives

The organization **nominated** her to be the next president.

award

n. a prize or other mark of recognition given in honor of an achievement

synonym : prize, honor, accolade

(1) **award** ceremony, (2) participation **award**

He won the **award** for best actor at the film festival.

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.

solo

adv. without anybody else or anything else; alone

synonym : alone

(1) a **solo** vocal recital, (2) a **solo** flight

I would love to **solo** camping someday.

lyric

n. the words of a pop song

synonym : song, jingle, ballad

(1) **lyrics** of a song, (2) **lyric** poetry

He embedded the strong will in this **lyric**.

brand

n. a type of product, service, etc., made by a particular company and sold under a specific name; identification mark on the skin of livestock, criminals, etc., made by burning

synonym : trademark, label, symbol

(1) create a **brand** logo, (2) the **brand** of the new car

There's a new **brand** of hero in the movies now.

roughly

adv. approximately but not precisely; with a violent manner

synonym : approximately, more or less, around

(1) **roughly** explain my idea, (2) **roughly** speaking

Five miles is **roughly** similar to eight kilometers.

alcohol

n. a clear liquid that can make people drunk and is used in medicines, cleaning products, etc.

synonym : booze, liquor, ethanol

(1) stop drinking **alcohol**, (2) diluted **alcohol**

There is a clear association between **alcohol** consumption and cognitive decline.

complexity

n. the state or quality of being complicated or intricate and difficult to understand

synonym : intricacy, sophistication, elaboration

(1) cognitive **complexity**, (2) **complexity** theory

The project's **complexity** made it difficult for the team to complete it on time.

lever

n. a handle used to operate a vehicle or a machine; a rigid bar resting on a pivot so that one end of it can be pushed or pulled easily

synonym : lifter, crowbar, bar

(1) a gear change **lever**, (2) **lever** for reform

This initiative will be a **lever** for increasing company sales.

influence

n. the ability to affect someone's or something's character, growth, or behavior, or the effect itself

synonym : power, leverage, effect

(1) **influence** a child's future, (2) **influence** the daily life
The former emperor had a particular **influence** even after he abdicated.

engagement

n. a mutual promise to marry someone; an agreement to do something, especially at a particular time
synonym: betrothal, promise, commitment

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

incredibly

adv. in a way that is very difficult to believe; exceedingly or extremely

synonym: enormously, exceptionally, extraordinarily

(1) **incredibly** cheerful character, (2) get **incredibly** insecure

Several cities are experiencing **incredibly** high unemployment rates.

flash

n. a sudden intense burst of radiant energy; a momentary brightness

synonym: sparkle, gleam, glimmer

(1) a **flash** of lightning, (2) brilliant **flash**

These heavy rains caused **flash** floods on several islands.

furious

adj. extremely angry; full of rage

synonym: angry, rageful, livid

(1) **furious** anger, (2) a **furious** sea

The coach was **furious** with the players for their lack of effort during the game.

inequity

n. a lack of fairness or justice; an unfair or unequal situation or practice

synonym: injustice, unfairness, bias

(1) **inequity** in education, (2) market **inequity**

There's an **inequity** in the criminal justice system that needs to be addressed.

injustice

n. a violation of the rights of others or the laws of a society
synonym: unfairness, bias, discrimination

(1) gross **injustice**, (2) **injustice** system

The **injustice** of the court's decision angered many people and led to protests.

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.

classic

adj. judged or deserving to be regarded as one of the best or most important of its kind over a period of time; of a well-known type

synonym: definitive, traditional, typical

(1) a **classic** experiment, (2) Chinese **classic** literature

He displayed the **classic** symptoms of depression.

capture

v. to catch a person or an animal and confine them in an area which they cannot escape

synonym: catch, arrest, imprison

(1) **capture** a glimpse, (2) **capture** customers' hearts

I was able to **capture** the moment on film.

traumatic

adj. relating to or caused by injury, especially emotional injury

synonym: distressing

(1) **traumatic** event, (2) **traumatic** brain injury

The experience was so **traumatic** that it left a lasting impact on the survivor's mental health.

urban

adj. relating to or located in a town or city

synonym: metropolitan, civic

(1) **urban** planning, (2) **urban** property owners

Only a small number of **urban** utilities offer sanitation services.

diagnose

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

synonym: identify, analyze, interpret

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

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

bipolar

adj. of, relating to, or occurring in both polar regions; of or relating to manic depressive illness

(1) **bipolar** depression, (2) a **bipolar** semiconductor

The physician prescribed medication to treat **bipolar** disorder.

disorder

n. an untidy state or a lack of organization; a physical condition or illness that causes problems with how a section of the body or brain functions

synonym: chaos, disturbance, disease

(1) the files are in complete **disorder**, (2) people with bipolar **disorder**

The doctor prescribed some medicine for the mental **disorder**.

anguish

n. severe physical or emotional pain or suffering; distress or mental agony

synonym: distress, torment, agony

(1) **anguish** and pain, (2) emotional **anguish**

She suffered from a deep sense of **anguish** following the loss of her loved one.

exhaustion

n. the state of being extremely tired and lacking energy or strength

synonym: fatigue, weariness, tiredness

(1) **exhaustion** of energy, (2) emotional **exhaustion**
The long work hours were taking a toll on her mental **exhaustion**.

symptom

n. any sensation or change in body or mind that is experienced by a patient and is associated with a particular disease

synonym: sign, manifestation, syndrome

(1) **symptoms** of low testosterone, (2) neurotic **symptoms**
The patient displays a **symptom** of a side effect.

loneliness

n. a state or feeling of being unhappy because you have no connection with other people

synonym: isolation, alienation, desolation

(1) a strong sense of **loneliness**, (2) remedy **loneliness**
I realize the **loneliness** of a single life.

suicide

n. the act of killing yourself intentionally

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

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

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

ideate

v. to conceive of and develop an idea or concept in one's mind, often as part of a creative process or a problem-solving effort

synonym: conceive, think up, brainstorm

(1) **ideate** solutions, (2) **ideate** process

The team met to **ideate** new marketing strategies for the upcoming product launch.

paranoia

n. a mental condition characterized by delusions of persecution, unwarranted jealousy, or exaggerated self-importance, typically compounded by feelings of anxiety or irritability

synonym: suspicion, mistrust, delusions

(1) encourage **paranoia**, (2) suffering from **paranoia**

His **paranoia** about being followed made him constantly look over his shoulder.

logic

n. a way of thinking or reasoning conducted or evaluated by strict validity principles; the study of correct reasoning or good arguments

synonym: reasoning, reason, ratiocination

(1) an indisputable **logic**, (2) a demonstration in **logic**

There's no **logic** in his description.

prevention

n. the action, process, or strategy of stopping something undesirable or harmful from happening; the act of preventing, interfering, or hindering unwanted events or outcomes

synonym: precaution, hindrance, obstruction

(1) **prevention** of crime, (2) **prevention** strategy

The company will need to invest in fire **prevention** equipment to ensure the safety of its employees.

tweet

n. a short, high sound made by a small bird; a message sent using Twitter, the social media application

synonym: peep, chirp, post (on Twitter)

(1) a chick's **tweet**, (2) his latest **tweets**

We could hear the **tweet** of baby birds.

volume

n. the amount of space occupied by an object or substance; the magnitude of sound

synonym: capacity, amount, intensity

(1) **volume** of work, (2) high **volume**

This container has a **volume** of 10 cubic meters.

awareness

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

synonym: understanding, cognition, knowledge

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

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

underrepresented

adj. not adequately or proportionately represented, often in terms of a particular group, population, or perspective being excluded or marginalized

synonym : belittled, marginalized, disadvantaged

(1) feel **underrepresented**, (2) **underrepresented** data

Underrepresented communities need more support and resources to achieve equity.

topic

n. a subject that is being discussed or written about

synonym : subject, theme, issue

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

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

environment

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

synonym : atmosphere, surroundings, climate

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

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

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.

feat

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

synonym : achievement, accomplishment, exploit

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

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

domestic

adj. relating to or inside a particular country, not foreign or international

synonym: endemic, private, household

(1) **domestic** airline, (2) a **domestic** animal

GDP stands for gross **domestic** product.

transition

n. the process or period of changing from one state or circumstance to another

synonym: change, growth, shift

(1) **transition** phase, (2) ensure a smooth **transition**

The nation's healthcare system is in **transition** at the moment.

songwriter

n. a person who writes songs, particularly lyrics, and music for popular music or other genres

synonym: lyricist, composer, balladeer

(1) **songwriter's** album, (2) folk **songwriter**

The aspiring **songwriter** spent hours every day composing and practicing his music.

bet

v. to risk money on the result of an event or a competition, such as a race or game, to get more money; to have faith or confidence in something

synonym: stake, wager, gamble

(1) **bet** on a race, (2) **bet** my future

I **bet** that you know it.

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.

influential

adj. having significant impact or power on someone or something

synonym: potent, significant, meaningful

(1) an **influential** newspaper, (2) an **influential** politician

Early childhood experiences are very **influential** for people.

aspiration

n. a strong desire to achieve something; the action or process of drawing breath

synonym: ambition, inhalation, intake

(1) no **aspiration** for fame, (2) **aspiration** into the lungs
He has an **aspiration** to become a doctor.

bling

n. a slang term that refers to flashy, showy, or ostentatious jewelry, often characterized by its high cost or precious materials

synonym: jewelry, accessories, ornaments

(1) flashy **bling**, (2) **bling** jewelry

She loves to accessorize with lots of **bling**, but I prefer a different style.

panel

n. a square or rectangular and flat piece of something that forms a distinct section or component of something; a small group of specialists who discuss particular topics or give their advice or opinion about something

synonym: board, commission, discussion

(1) **panel** discussion, (2) cost of solar **panels**

A **panel** of economic advisers from the United States visited the country to help rebuild its economy.

referential

adj. containing or relating to a reference to something or someone else; indicating, representing, or denoting something else

synonym: allusive, alluding

(1) **referential** database, (2) **referential** language

The **referential** footnote provided additional information about the source of the data.

define

v. to state or explain precisely the nature, scope, or meaning of something

synonym: characterize, depict, express

(1) **define** a word, (2) **define** my position

To advance this discussion, we must **define** "success" rigorously.

environmentalist

n. a person who is concerned with and advocates for the protection of the natural environment

synonym : conservationist

(1) dedicated **environmentalist**, (2) an **environmentalist** political party

The **environmentalist** lobby changed the mindset of many conservative politicians.

platform

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

synonym : stage, podium, forum

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

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

vernacular

n. a language or dialect spoken by the ordinary people in a particular country or region

synonym : dialect, idiom, lingo

(1) **vernacular** language, (2) native **vernacular**

The poet wrote in the **vernacular** of ordinary people.

incredible

adj. unbelievable; enormous

synonym : unbelievable, fantastical, inconceivable

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

Her response revealed **incredible** idiocy.

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.

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.

revolution

n. a large-scale attempt to overthrow the government of a country, often using violence or war;

synonym: coup, innovation, rebellion

(1) beginning of the industrial **revolution**, (2) a political **revolution**

The **revolution** by the citizen resulted in a redistribution of wealth.

Session 2: Spelling

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| 1. co_____al combination of funds | <i>adj.</i> belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use |
| 2. join the mai_____am | <i>n.</i> the ideas, opinions, beliefs, etc., that are considered normal or accepted by most people |
| 3. a digital pl_____rm for enterprise | <i>n.</i> the raised flat space close to the track at a train station where passengers get on or off the train; (technology) a computational or digital environment in which a piece of software is executed |
| 4. do_____ic airline | <i>adj.</i> relating to or inside a particular country, not foreign or international |
| 5. sw__l a population | <i>v.</i> to become larger or more inflated; to become more intense or important |
| 6. mo_____nt of troops | <i>n.</i> a group of people working together to achieve a shared goal, especially a political, social, or artistic one; the process of moving or being moved, physically or figuratively |
| 7. dead as____p | <i>adj.</i> in a state of sleep |
| 8. h_p on one foot | <i>v.</i> to jump lightly and quickly on one foot or both feet; to move rapidly from one place to another; to travel using an aircraft, bus, etc. |
| 9. asp_____on into the lungs | <i>n.</i> a strong desire to achieve something; the action or process of drawing breath |

ANSWERS: 1. communal, 2. mainstream, 3. platform, 4. domestic, 5. swell, 6. movement, 7. asleep, 8. hop, 9. aspiration

10. arson-caused wi_____re *n.* a large, uncontrolled fire that spreads quickly through a natural area such as a forest, grassland, or mountain slope
11. native ver_____ar *n.* a language or dialect spoken by the ordinary people in a particular country or region
12. re_____e milk packaging into new paper *v.* to sort and collect things to process them and produce valuable materials that can be used again
13. sel_____ent economy *adj.* able to provide for one's own needs without assistance from others
14. an_____h and pain *n.* severe physical or emotional pain or suffering; distress or mental agony
15. 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
16. official sta_____cs *n.* the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data
17. 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
18. ur__n planning *adj.* relating to or located in a town or city
19. su_____e attack *n.* the act of killing yourself intentionally
20. sc__d him for being late *v.* to reprimand or criticize someone severely or angrily
21. com_____ty theory *n.* the state or quality of being complicated or intricate and difficult to understand

ANSWERS: 10. wildfire, 11. vernacular, 12. recycle, 13. self-sufficient, 14. anguish, 15. generation, 16. statistics, 17. decision, 18. urban, 19. suicide, 20. scold, 21. complexity

22. re__e existing knowledge *v.* to use something again or more than once
23. cr____re of habit *n.* a living being, especially an animal
24. ur___t situation *adj.* requiring immediate attention or action; pressing
25. dedicated env_____ist *n.* a person who is concerned with and advocates for the protection of the natural environment
26. ref_____al database *adj.* containing or relating to a reference to something or someone else; indicating, representing, or denoting something else
27. in_____ce the daily life *n.* the ability to affect someone's or something's character, growth, or behavior, or the effect itself
28. rigid dis_____ne *n.* the practice of training people to obey rules or a code of behavior, using and punishments if these are broken; a region of activity, knowledge, or influence
29. fo_____nts in the snow *n.* a mark of a foot, shoe, or animal's foot left on a surface
30. par_____te in the program *v.* to take part in something
31. de___e a word *v.* to state or explain precisely the nature, scope, or meaning of something
32. re__e the materials *v.* to use something again or more than once
33. sel_____ent renewable energy *adj.* able to provide for one's own needs without assistance from others

ANSWERS: 22. reuse, 23. creature, 24. urgent, 25. environmentalist, 26. referential, 27. influence, 28. discipline, 29. footprint, 30. participate, 31. define, 32. reuse, 33. self-sufficient

34. pa__l discussion *n.* a square or rectangular and flat piece of something that forms a distinct section or component of something; a small group of specialists who discuss particular topics or give their advice or opinion about something
35. no_____te government representatives *v.* to propose someone for a position, especially in politics or an organization, or some honor
36. ur__n property owners *adj.* relating to or located in a town or city
37. neurotic sy_____ms *n.* any sensation or change in body or mind that is experienced by a patient and is associated with a particular disease
38. create a br__d logo *n.* a type of product, service, etc., made by a particular company and sold under a specific name; identification mark on the skin of livestock, criminals, etc., made by burning
39. b_t on a race *v.* to risk money on the result of an event or a competition, such as a race or game, to get more money; to have faith or confidence in something
40. AI expert *n.* (abbreviation for artificial intelligence) the theory and development of computer systems capable of doing activities that would ordinarily need human intelligence, such as object recognition, speech recognition, decision-making, and language translation

ANSWERS: 34. panel, 35. nominate, 36. urban, 37. symptom, 38. brand, 39. bet, 40. AI

41. re_____e the cardboard boxes *v.* to sort and collect things to process them and produce valuable materials that can be used again
42. an inf_____al politician *adj.* having significant impact or power on someone or something
43. m__h larva *n.* an insect with wings similar to a butterfly that travels at night and is attracted to light
44. tr_____ic event *adj.* relating to or caused by injury, especially emotional injury
45. b_t my future *v.* to risk money on the result of an event or a competition, such as a race or game, to get more money; to have faith or confidence in something
46. an op_____ne remark *adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose
47. save the pl____t *n.* any of the nine large celestial bodies that circle in the solar system; any celestial body that revolves around a star
48. an env_____ist political party *n.* a person who is concerned with and advocates for the protection of the natural environment
49. ver_____ar language *n.* a language or dialect spoken by the ordinary people in a particular country or region
50. break off an eng_____nt *n.* a mutual promise to marry someone; an agreement to do something, especially at a particular time

ANSWERS: 41. recycle, 42. influential, 43. moth, 44. traumatic, 45. bet, 46. opportune, 47. planet, 48. environmentalist, 49. vernacular, 50. engagement

51. cognitive com_____ty *n.* the state or quality of being complicated or intricate and difficult to understand
52. par_____te fully in conversation *v.* to take part in something
53. m__h attracted to the light *n.* an insect with wings similar to a butterfly that travels at night and is attracted to light
54. ro_____y explain my idea *adv.* approximately but not precisely; with a violent manner
55. de_____e skillfully *v.* to cause someone to believe something that is not true, often by telling a lie or creating a false impression
56. s__ls retentive of moisture *n.* the top layer of Earth in which plants grow
57. parched s__l *n.* the top layer of Earth in which plants grow
58. get inc_____ly insecure *adv.* in a way that is very difficult to believe; exceedingly or extremely
59. fu_____s anger *adj.* extremely angry; full of rage
60. fr_____ul scream *adj.* causing fear or terror; extremely unpleasant or shocking
61. a serious to__c *n.* a subject that is being discussed or written about
62. con_____ion of armaments *n.* the ability to focus all your time and energy on one thing without thinking about anything else.
63. pre_____on of crime *n.* the action, process, or strategy of stopping something undesirable or harmful from happening; the act of preventing, interfering, or hindering unwanted events or outcomes

ANSWERS: 51. complexity, 52. participate, 53. moth, 54. roughly, 55. deceive, 56. soil, 57. soil, 58. incredibly, 59. furious, 60. frightful, 61. topic, 62. concentration, 63. prevention

64. ca_____e a glimpse *v.* to catch a person or an animal and confine them in an area which they cannot escape
65. gross in_____ce *n.* a violation of the rights of others or the laws of a society
66. nu_____e love *v.* to take care of, feed, and protect someone or something while they are growing and developing
67. receive und_____ed honor *adj.* not warranted, justified, or earned; unjustifiable or unfair
68. vo_____e of work *n.* the amount of space occupied by an object or substance; the magnitude of sound
69. no asp_____on for fame *n.* a strong desire to achieve something; the action or process of drawing breath
70. an inf_____al newspaper *adj.* having significant impact or power on someone or something
71. ro_____y speaking *adv.* approximately but not precisely; with a violent manner
72. tra_____on phase *n.* the process or period of changing from one state or circumstance to another
73. in_____ty in education *n.* a lack of fairness or justice; an unfair or unequal situation or practice
74. inc_____ly cheerful character *adv.* in a way that is very difficult to believe; exceedingly or extremely
75. de_____e my position *v.* to state or explain precisely the nature, scope, or meaning of something
76. in_____ce system *n.* a violation of the rights of others or the laws of a society

ANSWERS: 64. capture, 65. injustice, 66. nurture, 67. undeserved, 68. volume, 69. aspiration, 70. influential, 71. roughly, 72. transition, 73. inequity, 74. incredibly, 75. define, 76. injustice

77. commit su_____e *n.* the act of killing yourself intentionally
78. artificial cr_____re *n.* a living being, especially an animal
79. con_____ce goods *n.* the state of being suitable or opportune
80. pre_____on strategy *n.* the action, process, or strategy of stopping something undesirable or harmful from happening; the act of preventing, interfering, or hindering unwanted events or outcomes
81. for con_____ce sake *n.* the state of being suitable or opportune
82. get into a m____s *n.* a state of confusion, dirtiness, or untidiness; (verb) to fail to do something or to make something dirty or untidy
83. people with bipolar di_____er *n.* an untidy state or a lack of organization; a physical condition or illness that causes problems with how a section of the body or brain functions
84. 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.
85. market in_____ty *n.* a lack of fairness or justice; an unfair or unequal situation or practice
86. an ur____t telegram *adj.* requiring immediate attention or action; pressing
87. und_____ed status *adj.* not warranted, justified, or earned; unjustifiable or unfair
88. participation aw____d *n.* a prize or other mark of recognition given in honor of an achievement

ANSWERS: 77. suicide, 78. creature, 79. convenience, 80. prevention, 81. convenience, 82. mess, 83. disorder, 84. politician, 85. inequity, 86. urgent, 87. undeserved, 88. award

89. the to__c of the book *n.* a subject that is being discussed or written about
90. po_____e the thread *v.* to make an area or substance, such as land, air, water, etc., dirty or harmful to living things by adding waste matter or harmful chemicals
91. bl__s you *v.* to make or pronounce holy; to hallow; to consecrate; to sanctify
92. sn__p around the house *v.* to investigate or pry into something in a stealthy or nosy manner; to snoop through someone else's possessions or property
93. a corrupt pol_____an *n.* a person who is a member of a government or law-making organization, especially as an elected member of parliament, etc.
94. inc_____le amount *adj.* unbelievable; enormous
95. su_____al ability *n.* the state of continuing to exist or live, frequently in the face of difficulty or danger
96. f__t accomplishment *n.* a notable or impressive achievement, especially one that requires great skill or bravery
97. su_____al food *n.* the state of continuing to exist or live, frequently in the face of difficulty or danger
98. emotional an_____h *n.* severe physical or emotional pain or suffering; distress or mental agony
99. a statistical ch__t *n.* a visual display of information such as a diagram, lists of figures, etc.; a map designed to assist navigation by air or sea

ANSWERS: 89. topic, 90. pollute, 91. bless, 92. snoop, 93. politician, 94. incredible, 95. survival, 96. feat, 97. survival, 98. anguish, 99. chart

100. ca____e customers' hearts *v.* to catch a person or an animal and confine them in an area which they cannot escape
101. his latest tw__ts *n.* a short, high sound made by a small bird; a message sent using Twitter, the social media application
102. ly__cs of a song *n.* the words of a pop song
103. a strong sense of lon____ss *n.* a state or feeling of being unhappy because you have no connection with other people
104. ca____n emission *n.* a chemical element that can be found in pure form as diamond or graphite, and it is also an essential part of coal and oil and is found in all plants and animals
105. co____al swimming pool *adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
106. gross pr____t *n.* money that is earned in business or by selling things after deducting the costs involved
107. gen____on gap *n.* all the people born and living at about the same time, regarded collectively; the production of heat or electricity
108. ca____n dioxide *n.* a chemical element that can be found in pure form as diamond or graphite, and it is also an essential part of coal and oil and is found in all plants and animals
109. a do____ic animal *adj.* relating to or inside a particular country, not foreign or international
110. sta____cs for cancer *n.* the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data

ANSWERS: 100. capture, 101. tweet, 102. lyric, 103. loneliness, 104. carbon, 105. communal, 106. profit, 107. generation, 108. carbon, 109. domestic, 110. statistics

111. flashy bl__g *n.* a slang term that refers to flashy, showy, or ostentatious jewelry, often characterized by its high cost or precious materials
112. sn__p for information *v.* to investigate or pry into something in a stealthy or nosy manner; to snoop through someone else's possessions or property
113. wi_____re spread *n.* a large, uncontrolled fire that spreads quickly through a natural area such as a forest, grassland, or mountain slope
114. aw_____ss of my ignorance *n.* the fact or state of knowing something exists and is important
115. have a whole m__s *n.* a state of confusion, dirtiness, or untidiness; (verb) to fail to do something or to make something dirty or untidy
116. no_____te him for an award *v.* to propose someone for a position, especially in politics or an organization, or some honor
117. di_____se with CT scans *v.* to determine or distinguish the nature of a problem or an illness through a careful analysis
118. ref_____al language *adj.* containing or relating to a reference to something or someone else; indicating, representing, or denoting something else
119. in_____ce a child's future *n.* the ability to affect someone's or something's character, growth, or behavior, or the effect itself

ANSWERS: 111. bling, 112. snoop, 113. wildfire, 114. awareness, 115. mess, 116. nominate, 117. diagnose, 118. referential, 119. influence

120. mai_____am political beliefs *n.* the ideas, opinions, beliefs, etc., that are considered normal or accepted by most people
121. ae_____ic value *adj.* connected with the enjoyment or study of beauty
122. effects of cl_____e change *n.* the weather in a particular location averaged over some long period
123. id____e solutions *v.* to conceive of and develop an idea or concept in one's mind, often as part of a creative process or a problem-solving effort
124. re_____e CO2 into the air *v.* to set free or allow to escape from confinement
125. an indisputable lo__c *n.* a way of thinking or reasoning conducted or evaluated by strict validity principles; the study of correct reasoning or good arguments
126. fr_____ul experience *adj.* causing fear or terror; extremely unpleasant or shocking
127. bi_____r depression *adj.* of, relating to, or occurring in both polar regions; of or relating to manic depressive illness
128. a fu_____s sea *adj.* extremely angry; full of rage
129. ae_____ic feeling *adj.* connected with the enjoyment or study of beauty
130. def_____ly become a problem *adv.* without any question and beyond doubt; clearly
131. de_____on authority *n.* the act or process of making up someone's mind about something; a choice or judgment reached after considering options

ANSWERS: 120. mainstream, 121. aesthetic, 122. climate, 123. ideate, 124. release, 125. logic, 126. frightful, 127. bipolar, 128. furious, 129. aesthetic, 130. definitely, 131. decision

132. ex____e account *n.* the money, time, or effort incurred or required for something
133. 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
134. pl____t like the Earth *n.* any of the nine large celestial bodies that circle in the solar system; any celestial body that revolves around a star
135. a cold cl____e *n.* the weather in a particular location averaged over some long period
136. le__r for reform *n.* a handle used to operate a vehicle or a machine; a rigid bar resting on a pivot so that one end of it can be pushed or pulled easily
137. de____e to lie *v.* to cause someone to believe something that is not true, often by telling a lie or creating a false impression
138. ex____d sales targets *v.* to surpass or go beyond a limit, expectation, or requirement; to be better or greater than anticipated or desired
139. bl__g jewelry *n.* a slang term that refers to flashy, showy, or ostentatious jewelry, often characterized by its high cost or precious materials
140. say def____ly *adv.* without any question and beyond doubt; clearly
141. 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

ANSWERS: 132. expense, 133. peak, 134. planet, 135. climate, 136. lever, 137. deceive, 138. exceed, 139. bling, 140. definitely, 141. movement

142. intellectual f__t *n.* a notable or impressive achievement, especially one that requires great skill or bravery
143. an arrival pl_____rm *n.* the raised flat space close to the track at a train station where passengers get on or off the train; (technology) a computational or digital environment in which a piece of software is executed
144. a political rev_____on *n.* a large-scale attempt to overthrow the government of a country, often using violence or war;
145. h_p from one place to another *v.* to jump lightly and quickly on one foot or both feet; to move rapidly from one place to another; to travel using an aircraft, bus, etc.
146. a chick's tw__t *n.* a short, high sound made by a small bird; a message sent using Twitter, the social media application
147. po_____e the air *v.* to make an area or substance, such as land, air, water, etc., dirty or harmful to living things by adding waste matter or harmful chemicals
148. op_____ne occasion *adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose
149. in_____e a feeling of curiosity *v.* to make somebody fill with the desire, confidence, or enthusiasm, especially to do something creative
150. ensure a smooth tra_____on *n.* the process or period of changing from one state or circumstance to another

ANSWERS: 142. feat, 143. platform, 144. revolution, 145. hop, 146. tweet, 147. pollute, 148. opportune, 149. inspire, 150. transition

151. a fl__h of lightning *n.* a sudden intense burst of radiant energy; a momentary brightness
152. a gear change le__r *n.* a handle used to operate a vehicle or a machine; a rigid bar resting on a pivot so that one end of it can be pushed or pulled easily
153. sw__l at room temperature *v.* to become larger or more inflated; to become more intense or important
154. ly__c poetry *n.* the words of a pop song
155. as___p at the wheel *adj.* in a state of sleep
156. tr__h disposal site *n.* discarded material, refuse, or waste
157. a s__o vocal recital *adv.* without anybody else or anything else; alone
158. feel und_____ted *adj.* not adequately or proportionately represented, often in terms of a particular group, population, or perspective being excluded or marginalized
159. combined ox__e *n.* a chemical compound that contains at least one oxygen atom and one other element
160. Chinese cl_____c literature *adj.* judged or deserving to be regarded as one of the best or most important of its kind over a period of time; of a well-known type
161. und_____ted data *adj.* not adequately or proportionately represented, often in terms of a particular group, population, or perspective being excluded or marginalized

ANSWERS: 151. flash, 152. lever, 153. swell, 154. lyric, 155. asleep, 156. trash, 157. solo, 158. underrepresented, 159. oxide, 160. classic, 161. underrepresented

162. id___e process *v.* to conceive of and develop an idea or concept in one's mind, often as part of a creative process or a problem-solving effort
163. a bi____r semiconductor *adj.* of, relating to, or occurring in both polar regions; of or relating to manic depressive illness
164. a demonstration in lo__c *n.* a way of thinking or reasoning conducted or evaluated by strict validity principles; the study of correct reasoning or good arguments
165. ex___d the speed limit *v.* to surpass or go beyond a limit, expectation, or requirement; to be better or greater than anticipated or desired
166. tr_____ic brain injury *adj.* relating to or caused by injury, especially emotional injury
167. the br__d of the new car *n.* a type of product, service, etc., made by a particular company and sold under a specific name; identification mark on the skin of livestock, criminals, etc., made by burning
168. stop drinking al____l *n.* a clear liquid that can make people drunk and is used in medicines, cleaning products, etc.
169. folk son_____er *n.* a person who writes songs, particularly lyrics, and music for popular music or other genres
170. 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

ANSWERS: 162. ideate, 163. bipolar, 164. logic, 165. exceed, 166. traumatic, 167. brand, 168. alcohol, 169. songwriter, 170. rap

171. li_____e housing *adj.* capable of being lived in comfortably and sustainably; suitable for human habitation
172. a cl_____c experiment *adj.* judged or deserving to be regarded as one of the best or most important of its kind over a period of time; of a well-known type
173. his research area of con_____ion *n.* the ability to focus all your time and energy on one thing without thinking about anything else.
174. remedy lon_____ss *n.* a state or feeling of being unhappy because you have no connection with other people
175. aw__d ceremony *n.* a prize or other mark of recognition given in honor of an achievement
176. emotional exh_____on *n.* the state of being extremely tired and lacking energy or strength
177. silver ox__e *n.* a chemical compound that contains at least one oxygen atom and one other element
178. exh_____on of energy *n.* the state of being extremely tired and lacking energy or strength
179. a weather ch__t *n.* a visual display of information such as a diagram, lists of figures, etc.; a map designed to assist navigation by air or sea
180. beginning of the industrial rev_____on *n.* a large-scale attempt to overthrow the government of a country, often using violence or war;

ANSWERS: 171. livable, 172. classic, 173. concentration, 174. loneliness, 175. award, 176. exhaustion, 177. oxide, 178. exhaustion, 179. chart, 180. revolution

181. brilliant fl__h *n.* a sudden intense burst of radiant energy; a momentary brightness
182. enormous ex_____es *n.* the money, time, or effort incurred or required for something
183. em___e from poverty *v.* to move out of or away from something and become visible
184. at inc_____le speed *adj.* unbelievable; enormous
185. env_____nt affairs *n.* the natural world such as air, water, and land in which humans, animals, and plants live
186. di_____se the problem *v.* to determine or distinguish the nature of a problem or an illness through a careful analysis
187. doubling of atm_____ic carbon dioxide *adj.* about or located in the earth's atmosphere
188. diluted al_____l *n.* a clear liquid that can make people drunk and is used in medicines, cleaning products, etc.
189. tr__h bin *n.* discarded material, refuse, or waste
190. 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
191. li_____e city *adj.* capable of being lived in comfortably and sustainably; suitable for human habitation
192. a s__o flight *adv.* without anybody else or anything else; alone

ANSWERS: 181. flash, 182. expense, 183. emerge, 184. incredible, 185. environment, 186. diagnose, 187. atmospheric, 188. alcohol, 189. trash, 190. rap, 191. livable, 192. solo

193. encourage pa_____ia *n.* a mental condition characterized by delusions of persecution, unwarranted jealousy, or exaggerated self-importance, typically compounded by feelings of anxiety or irritability
194. son_____er's album *n.* a person who writes songs, particularly lyrics, and music for popular music or other genres
195. apply AI technology to art *n.* (abbreviation for artificial intelligence) the theory and development of computer systems capable of doing activities that would ordinarily need human intelligence, such as object recognition, speech recognition, decision-making, and language translation
196. critical m__s *n.* a large amount of a substance with no definite shape or form; a large number of people or things grouped or crowded together
197. atm_____ic pressure *adj.* about or located in the earth's atmosphere
198. suffering from pa_____ia *n.* a mental condition characterized by delusions of persecution, unwarranted jealousy, or exaggerated self-importance, typically compounded by feelings of anxiety or irritability
199. re_____e a prisoner *v.* to set free or allow to escape from confinement
200. a m__s of molten rock *n.* a large amount of a substance with no definite shape or form; a large number of people or things grouped or crowded together

ANSWERS: 193. paranoia, 194. songwriter, 195. AI, 196. mass, 197. atmospheric, 198. paranoia, 199. release, 200. mass

201. the files are in complete di_____er *n.* an untidy state or a lack of organization; a physical condition or illness that causes problems with how a section of the body or brain functions
202. nu_____e his talents *v.* to take care of, feed, and protect someone or something while they are growing and developing
203. hu___e on business *v.* to cause someone to move quickly by pushing them in a rough, aggressive way
204. sc__d in a loud voice *v.* to reprimand or criticize someone severely or angrily
205. high vo___e *n.* the amount of space occupied by an object or substance; the magnitude of sound
206. cost of solar pa__ls *n.* a square or rectangular and flat piece of something that forms a distinct section or component of something; a small group of specialists who discuss particular topics or give their advice or opinion about something
207. hu___e up money *v.* to cause someone to move quickly by pushing them in a rough, aggressive way
208. bl__s him in my heart *v.* to make or pronounce holy; to hallow; to consecrate; to sanctify
209. in_____e him to write a novel *v.* to make somebody fill with the desire, confidence, or enthusiasm, especially to do something creative

ANSWERS: 201. disorder, 202. nurture, 203. hustle, 204. scold, 205. volume, 206. panel, 207. hustle, 208. bless, 209. inspire

210. 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
211. break dis_____ne *n.* the practice of training people to obey rules or a code of behavior, using and punishments if these are broken; a region of activity, knowledge, or influence
212. the fo_____nts of an earlier civilization *n.* a mark of a foot, shoe, or animal's foot left on a surface
213. a prior eng_____nt *n.* a mutual promise to marry someone; an agreement to do something, especially at a particular time
214. make a pr____t *n.* money that is earned in business or by selling things after deducting the costs involved
215. raise public aw_____ss *n.* the fact or state of knowing something exists and is important
216. sy_____ms of low testosterone *n.* any sensation or change in body or mind that is experienced by a patient and is associated with a particular disease
217. chaotic env_____nt *n.* the natural world such as air, water, and land in which humans, animals, and plants live
218. em____e as a butterfly *v.* to move out of or away from something and become visible

ANSWERS: 210. peak, 211. discipline, 212. footprint, 213. engagement, 214. profit, 215. awareness, 216. symptom, 217. environment, 218. emerge

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. The doctor prescribed some medicine for the mental _____.
n. an untidy state or a lack of organization; a physical condition or illness that causes problems with how a section of the body or brain functions
2. He was determined to become _____ and not rely on anyone else.
adj. able to provide for one's own needs without assistance from others
3. The team met to _____ new marketing strategies for the upcoming product launch.
v. to conceive of and develop an idea or concept in one's mind, often as part of a creative process or a problem-solving effort
4. 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
5. He displayed the _____ symptoms of depression.
adj. judged or deserving to be regarded as one of the best or most important of its kind over a period of time; of a well-known type
6. They selected a gorgeous diamond _____ ring.
n. a mutual promise to marry someone; an agreement to do something, especially at a particular time
7. A _____ of economic advisers from the United States visited the country to help rebuild its economy.
n. a square or rectangular and flat piece of something that forms a distinct section or component of something; a small group of specialists who discuss particular topics or give their advice or opinion about something

ANSWERS: 1. disorder, 2. self-sufficient, 3. ideate, 4. movement, 5. classic, 6. engagement, 7. panel

8. He has an _____ to become a doctor.
n. a strong desire to achieve something; the action or process of drawing breath
9. We largely _____ the circuit board of cell phones because they contain a lot of valuable metals.
v. to sort and collect things to process them and produce valuable materials that can be used again
10. The athlete's performance _____ all expectations, breaking a world record.
v. to surpass or go beyond a limit, expectation, or requirement; to be better or greater than anticipated or desired
11. 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
12. The _____ footnote provided additional information about the source of the data.
adj. containing or relating to a reference to something or someone else; indicating, representing, or denoting something else
13. The phone rang at the most _____ time.
adj. suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose
14. The blood's red coloring comes from iron _____.
n. a chemical compound that contains at least one oxygen atom and one other element
15. _____ and weather have an impact on every part of our lifestyles.
n. the weather in a particular location averaged over some long period

ANSWERS: 8. aspiration, 9. recycle, 10. exceeded, 11. rap, 12. referential, 13. opportune, 14. oxide, 15. Climate

16. The poet wrote in the _____ of ordinary people.
n. a language or dialect spoken by the ordinary people in a particular country or region
17. The majority of students actively _____ in the college's intramural sports program.
v. to take part in something
18. Mercury is the closest _____ to the sun.
n. any of the nine large celestial bodies that circle in the solar system; any celestial body that revolves around a star
19. The supermarket encourages shoppers to _____ plastic bags.
v. to use something again or more than once
20. The _____ of people who do not own property is politically impotent.
n. a large amount of a substance with no definite shape or form; a large number of people or things grouped or crowded together
21. His arm was _____ from the insect bite.
v. to become larger or more inflated; to become more intense or important
22. The nation's healthcare system is in _____ at the moment.
n. the process or period of changing from one state or circumstance to another
23. Several cities are experiencing _____ high unemployment rates.
adv. in a way that is very difficult to believe; exceedingly or extremely
24. The priest _____ the couple as they knelt before him.
v. to make or pronounce holy; to hallow; to consecrate; to sanctify

ANSWERS: 16. vernacular, 17. participated, 18. planet, 19. reuse, 20. mass, 21. swelling, 22. transition, 23. incredibly, 24. blessed

25. GDP stands for gross _____ product.

adj. relating to or inside a particular country, not foreign or international

26. The sea surface temperature and _____ circulation are inextricably linked.

adj. about or located in the earth's atmosphere

27. The aspiring _____ spent hours every day composing and practicing his music.

n. a person who writes songs, particularly lyrics, and music for popular music or other genres

28. The nosy neighbor liked to _____ around and eavesdrop on other people's conversations.

v. to investigate or pry into something in a stealthy or nosy manner; to snoop through someone else's possessions or property

29. I _____ that you know it.

v. to risk money on the result of an event or a competition, such as a race or game, to get more money; to have faith or confidence in something

30. They offered the _____ of an installment plan.

n. the state of being suitable or opportune

31. The speaker mounted the _____ and started to speak.

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

32. There's an _____ in the criminal justice system that needs to be addressed.

n. a lack of fairness or justice; an unfair or unequal situation or practice

ANSWERS: 25. domestic, 26. atmospheric, 27. songwriter, 28. snoop, 29. bet, 30. convenience, 31. platform, 32. inequity

33. Schools should _____ children's mutual interest spirit.
- v.* to take care of, feed, and protect someone or something while they are growing and developing
34. 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
35. This initiative will be a _____ for increasing company sales.
- n.* a handle used to operate a vehicle or a machine; a rigid bar resting on a pivot so that one end of it can be pushed or pulled easily
36. In an economically prosperous country, most male _____ is due to child support problems.
- n.* the act of killing yourself intentionally
37. The project's _____ made it difficult for the team to complete it on time.
- n.* the state or quality of being complicated or intricate and difficult to understand
38. 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.
39. He quickly learned the military _____.
- n.* the practice of training people to obey rules or a code of behavior, using and punishments if these are broken; a region of activity, knowledge, or influence
40. _____ moisture is another significant component controlling soil respiration.
- n.* the top layer of Earth in which plants grow

ANSWERS: 33. nurture, 34. hustle, 35. lever, 36. suicide, 37. complexity, 38. politician, 39. discipline, 40. Soil

41. He evaluated his chances for _____ rather pessimistically.
n. the state of continuing to exist or live, frequently in the face of difficulty or danger
42. The _____ of the discussion was the current state of the economy.
n. a subject that is being discussed or written about
43. This device is used to _____ brain cancer and other tumors.
v. to determine or distinguish the nature of a problem or an illness through a careful analysis
44. The organization _____ her to be the next president.
v. to propose someone for a position, especially in politics or an organization, or some honor
45. It is _____ that we leave for the airport now to catch our flight.
adj. requiring immediate attention or action; pressing
46. There has been a gradual but steady rise in environmental _____.
n. the fact or state of knowing something exists and is important
47. I was able to _____ the moment on film.
v. to catch a person or an animal and confine them in an area which they cannot escape
48. The coach was _____ with the players for their lack of effort during the game.
adj. extremely angry; full of rage
49. He won the _____ for best actor at the film festival.
n. a prize or other mark of recognition given in honor of an achievement

ANSWERS: 41. survival, 42. topic, 43. diagnose, 44. nominated, 45. urgent, 46. awareness, 47. capture, 48. furious, 49. award

50. 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

51. 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

52. He embedded the strong will in this _____.

n. the words of a pop song

53. The experience was so _____ that it left a lasting impact on the survivor's mental health.

adj. relating to or caused by injury, especially emotional injury

54. We choose transportation that has a smaller carbon _____.

n. a mark of a foot, shoe, or animal's foot left on a surface

55. We could hear the _____ of baby birds.

n. a short, high sound made by a small bird; a message sent using Twitter, the social media application

56. Early childhood experiences are very _____ for people.

adj. having significant impact or power on someone or something

57. The _____ destroyed hundreds of homes and forced thousands of people to evacuate.

n. a large, uncontrolled fire that spreads quickly through a natural area such as a forest, grassland, or mountain slope

ANSWERS: 50. decision, 51. generation, 52. lyric, 53. traumatic, 54. footprint, 55. tweet, 56. influential, 57. wildfire

58. The unique style of this martial arts _____ many action film producers.

v. to make somebody fill with the desire, confidence, or enthusiasm, especially to do something creative

59. I would love to _____ camping someday.

adv. without anybody else or anything else; alone

60. His thinking is _____ in the country's culture.

n. the ideas, opinions, beliefs, etc., that are considered normal or accepted by most people

61. The long work hours were taking a toll on her mental _____.

n. the state of being extremely tired and lacking energy or strength

62. He received an _____ reputation as a coward.

adj. not warranted, justified, or earned; unjustifiable or unfair

63. The physician prescribed medication to treat _____ disorder.

adj. of, relating to, or occurring in both polar regions; of or relating to manic depressive illness

64. The deep sea _____ was unlike anything the scientists had ever seen before.

n. a living being, especially an animal

65. _____ communities need more support and resources to achieve equity.

adj. not adequately or proportionately represented, often in terms of a particular group, population, or perspective being excluded or marginalized

ANSWERS: 58. inspired, 59. solo, 60. mainstream, 61. exhaustion, 62. undeserved, 63. bipolar, 64. creature, 65. Underrepresented

66. This exam requires excellent _____ to pass.

- n.* the ability to focus all your time and energy on one thing without thinking about anything else.

67. The former emperor had a particular _____ even after he abdicated.

- n.* the ability to affect someone's or something's character, growth, or behavior, or the effect itself

68. _____ elections were held in several European countries.

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

69. He made a frightful _____ in his room.

- n.* a state of confusion, dirtiness, or untidiness; (verb) to fail to do something or to make something dirty or untidy

70. Finding a safe and _____ neighborhood is important when looking for a new place to live.

- adj.* capable of being lived in comfortably and sustainably; suitable for human habitation

71. For this project to be successful, we must control _____ strictly.

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

72. We should do our best not to _____ the environment.

- v.* to make an area or substance, such as land, air, water, etc., dirty or harmful to living things by adding waste matter or harmful chemicals

73. Every human is responsible for taking care of the Earth's _____.

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

ANSWERS: 66. concentration, 67. influence, 68. Communal, 69. mess, 70. livable, 71. expenses, 72. pollute, 73. environment

74. This pie _____ represents our market share.

- n.* a visual display of information such as a diagram, lists of figures, etc.; a map designed to assist navigation by air or sea

75. The animal rights group worked to _____ the dolphins back into the wild.

- v.* to set free or allow to escape from confinement

76. Her response revealed _____ idiocy.

- adj.* unbelievable; enormous

77. Trees absorb _____ dioxide and give off oxygen.

- n.* a chemical element that can be found in pure form as diamond or graphite, and it is also an essential part of coal and oil and is found in all plants and animals

78. 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

79. Five miles is _____ similar to eight kilometers.

- adv.* approximately but not precisely; with a violent manner

80. He lay down and fell _____ immediately.

- adj.* in a state of sleep

81. 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

82. He _____ his employees for not meeting their deadlines.

- v.* to reprimand or criticize someone severely or angrily

ANSWERS: 74. chart, 75. release, 76. incredible, 77. carbon, 78. peak, 79. roughly, 80. asleep, 81. moth, 82. scolded

83. The rabbit _____ over the fence.

- v.* to jump lightly and quickly on one foot or both feet; to move rapidly from one place to another; to travel using an aircraft, bus, etc.

84. The paper is _____ worth reading thoroughly.

- adv.* without any question and beyond doubt; clearly

85. She loves to accessorize with lots of _____ but I prefer a different style.

- n.* a slang term that refers to flashy, showy, or ostentatious jewelry, often characterized by its high cost or precious materials

86. The magician's illusions were designed to _____ the audience into believing they saw something impossible.

- v.* to cause someone to believe something that is not true, often by telling a lie or creating a false impression

87. She suffered from a deep sense of _____ following the loss of her loved one.

- n.* severe physical or emotional pain or suffering; distress or mental agony

88. These heavy rains caused _____ floods on several islands.

- n.* a sudden intense burst of radiant energy; a momentary brightness

89. Only a small number of _____ utilities offer sanitation services.

- adj.* relating to or located in a town or city

90. My _____ standards are quite different from hers.

- adj.* connected with the enjoyment or study of beauty

91. The horror movie was so _____ that I couldn't sleep that night.

- adj.* causing fear or terror; extremely unpleasant or shocking

ANSWERS: 83. hopped, 84. definitely, 85. bling, 86. deceive, 87. anguish, 88. flash, 89. urban, 90. aesthetic, 91. frightful

92. The city is taking measures to reduce the amount of _____ in the streets.
- n.* discarded material, refuse, or waste
93. His _____ about being followed made him constantly look over his shoulder.
- n.* a mental condition characterized by delusions of persecution, unwarranted jealousy, or exaggerated self-importance, typically compounded by feelings of anxiety or irritability
94. During colonial eras, new migratory patterns _____.
- v.* to move out of or away from something and become visible
95. The _____ demonstrate that poverty and unemployment are genuine problems.
- n.* the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data
96. The _____ lobby changed the mindset of many conservative politicians.
- n.* a person who is concerned with and advocates for the protection of the natural environment
97. This business yields little _____.
- n.* money that is earned in business or by selling things after deducting the costs involved
98. The evolution of processors has dramatically improved the performance of ____.
- n.* (abbreviation for artificial intelligence) the theory and development of computer systems capable of doing activities that would ordinarily need human intelligence, such as object recognition, speech recognition, decision-making, and language translation

ANSWERS: 92. trash, 93. paranoia, 94. emerged, 95. statistics, 96. environmentalist, 97. profit, 98. AI

99. The patient displays a _____ of a side effect.

- n.* any sensation or change in body or mind that is experienced by a patient and is associated with a particular disease

100. There is a clear association between _____ consumption and cognitive decline.

- n.* a clear liquid that can make people drunk and is used in medicines, cleaning products, etc.

101. The company will need to invest in fire _____ equipment to ensure the safety of its employees.

- n.* the action, process, or strategy of stopping something undesirable or harmful from happening; the act of preventing, interfering, or hindering unwanted events or outcomes

102. To advance this discussion, we must _____ "success" rigorously.

- v.* to state or explain precisely the nature, scope, or meaning of something

103. I realize the _____ of a single life.

- n.* a state or feeling of being unhappy because you have no connection with other people

104. It is an incredible _____ to climb Mount Everest, the highest mountain in the world.

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

105. This container has a _____ of 10 cubic meters.

- n.* the amount of space occupied by an object or substance; the magnitude of sound

ANSWERS: 99. symptom, 100. alcohol, 101. prevention, 102. define, 103. loneliness, 104. feat, 105. volume

106. The _____ by the citizen resulted in a redistribution of wealth.

- n.* a large-scale attempt to overthrow the government of a country, often using violence or war;

107. There's no _____ in his description.

- n.* a way of thinking or reasoning conducted or evaluated by strict validity principles; the study of correct reasoning or good arguments

108. There's a new _____ of hero in the movies now.

- n.* a type of product, service, etc., made by a particular company and sold under a specific name; identification mark on the skin of livestock, criminals, etc., made by burning

109. The _____ of the court's decision angered many people and led to protests.

- n.* a violation of the rights of others or the laws of a society

ANSWERS: 106. revolution, 107. logic, 108. brand, 109. injustice