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### All Words

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## Session 1: Word List

### regularly

*adv.* at regular intervals or times

*synonym*: repeatedly, routinely, usually

(1) **regularly** arranged, (2) post **regularly** to a blog

This site **regularly** shares high-quality academic materials.

### estimate

*v.* to guess or calculate the cost, size, value, etc. of something

*synonym*: calculate, gauge, evaluate

(1) **estimate** a fair value, (2) **estimate** this chicken to weigh three pounds

We **estimated** the season's total trade deficit at \$50 billion.

### mention

*v.* to speak or write about something or someone briefly

*synonym*: reference, allude, cite

(1) **mention** name, (2) **mention** in a report

I **mentioned** to him that I had seen his sister at the grocery store earlier that day.

### unique

*adj.* being the only one of its kind; unlike anything else

*synonym*: one-of-a-kind, unparalleled, incomparable

(1) a **unique** teacher, (2) **unique** design

The painting is **unique**, and there is no other like it.

## guinea

*n.* a former British gold coin worth 21 shillings or a unit of currency used in some West African countries; (Guinea) a republic in western Africa on the Atlantic

*synonym* : coin, money, currency

(1) **guinea** coins, (2) **guinea** pig

The cost of the antique vase is three **guineas**.

## greedy

*adj.* having or showing an intense or insatiable desire for wealth, status, power, or food

*synonym* : avaricious, covetous, grasping

(1) **greedy** person, (2) **greedy** for money

His **greedy** behavior led him to steal from the company.

## individual

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

*synonym* : person, being, self

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

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

## corporate

*adj.* of or relating to a large company

*synonym* : business, commercial, organizational

(1) **corporate** right, (2) **corporate** environment

The **corporate** office has decided to lay off 10% of the workforce.

## corruptible

*adj.* capable of being made to do something dishonest or immoral

*synonym* : bribable, dishonest, venal

(1) **corruptible** officials, (2) **corruptible** judges

Bureaucracies are more **corruptible** than other systems or organizations.

## perpetuate

*v.* to make something continue or prevail for a long time

*synonym* : eternalize, preserve, maintain

(1) **perpetuate** a myth, (2) **perpetuate** chronic pain

That work **perpetuates** his fame.

## abundant

*adj.* present in great quantity

*synonym* : ample, plentiful, generative

(1) live an **abundant** life, (2) an **abundant** supply of water

The country has **abundant** oil and natural gas resources.

## infrastructure

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

*synonym* : foundation, framework

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

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

## export

*v.* to send goods or services to another country for sale; to transfer electronic data out of a database or document in a format that other programs can use

*synonym* : ship, send, transfer

(1) **export** goods, (2) **export** the data

The country **exports** a large amount of agricultural products.

## 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.

## multinational

*adj.* relating to or involving multiple countries or nationalities; having operations or business interests in multiple countries

*synonym* : international, global, cross-border

(1) **multinational** enterprise, (2) **multinational** team

The **multinational** corporation has offices in over 30 countries.

## 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**.

## theoretical

*adj.* relating to the concepts and principles upon which a particular topic is founded, rather than practice and experience

*synonym* : conceptual, conjectural, ideal

(1) **theoretical** models, (2) **theoretical** physicist  
Absolute zero is the lowest **theoretical** temperature.

## finance

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

*synonym* : banking, investment, fund

(1) **finance** act, (2) manage my **finances**  
Our company decided to hire an advisor who specializes in **finance**.

## improve

*v.* to make or become better

*synonym* : enhance, ameliorate, enrich

(1) **improve** a process, (2) **improve** the test score  
We want to **improve** ties between our two countries.

## healthcare

*n.* the organized activity or business of preserving mental and physical health by preventing or treating illness through services offered by the health profession

(1) **healthcare** agency, (2) rising **healthcare** cost  
In an aging population, citizens must pay more to maintain quality **healthcare**.

## 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.

## well-being

*n.* the state of being happy and healthy and prosperous  
*synonym*: health, welfare, happiness

(1) the **well-being** of a nation, (2) a sense of **well-being**  
We are responsible for the care and **well-being** of all our employees.

## corruption

*n.* dishonest, harmful, or illegal behavior, especially of people in positions of power

*synonym*: depravity, bribery, degeneration

(1) **corruption** accusation, (2) federal **corruption** charges  
Rampant **corruption** led to a loss of trust in the government.

## progression

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

*synonym*: advancement, development, evolution

(1) **progression** of civilization, (2) **progression** of disease  
The company has made great strides in its **progression** toward sustainability.

## adequate

*adj.* enough, acceptable, satisfactory for a particular purpose or need

*synonym*: enough, acceptable, able

(1) **adequate** parking facilities, (2) provide **adequate** funding

This argument is still not **adequate**.

## intent

*n.* a strong determination or attention to do or achieve something; (adjective) having a strong determination to do or achieve something

*synonym*: purpose, aim, goal

(1) the **intent** of a question, (2) **intent** gaze

The designer's **intent** was to create a minimalist aesthetic for the interior of the building.

## improvisation

*n.* the act of making something up on the spot or creating or performing something without preparation

*synonym*: spontaneity, ad-lib, extemporization

(1) **improvisation** on stage, (2) jazz **improvisation**

He created a beautiful piece of music using only **improvisation**.

## circumstance

*n.* the specific conditions or events that surround a particular situation or occurrence

*synonym*: condition, context, environment

(1) **circumstance** of birth, (2) **circumstance** of injury

She explained the **circumstances** surrounding the accident.

## exploit

*v.* to make full use of and gain an advantage from resources, opportunities, etc.

*synonym*: use, abuse, control

(1) **exploit** a security hole, (2) **exploit** a valuable opportunity

We **exploit** our mining resources to strengthen our national power.

## revenue

*n.* the income that a government receives from taxes or that a company earns from its business

*synonym*: earnings, payment, remuneration

(1) tax **revenue**, (2) annual **revenue**

This graph indicates the city's tourism **revenue** over five years.

## unfavorable

*adj.* not advantageous or beneficial; opposed to one's interests or desires

*synonym*: adverse, negative, hostile

(1) **unfavorable** situation, (2) **unfavorable** reviews

The unforeseen weather change resulted in an **unfavorable** outcome for the outdoor event.

## contract

*n.* a legally binding agreement between two or more parties, setting out their rights and obligations to each

other, typically in writing and enforceable by law

*synonym* : agreement, deal, arrangement

(1) employment **contract**, (2) **contract** law

The company signed a **contract** with the supplier for the delivery of goods.

## loophole

*n.* a gap or weakness in a legal or bureaucratic system that allows for the exploitation of unintended benefits or avoids penalties

*synonym* : loophole, escape clause, technicality

(1) legal **loophole**, (2) finding a **loophole**

A **loophole** in the tax code allows some people to avoid paying taxes legally.

## evade

*v.* to escape from or avoid meeting someone or something

*synonym* : dodge, avoid, bypass

(1) **evade** capture, (2) **evade** an issue

The jailbroken criminal is continuously attempting to **evade** the cops.

## filter

*n.* any of several types of equipment or systems used to separate particles from liquids or gases or to remove specific forms of light

*synonym* : strainer

(1) gas **filter**, (2) clogged **filter**

Ozone is a primary **filter** to protect Earth's surface from harmful UV rays.

## 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**.

## 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.

## haven

*n.* a shelter serving as a place of safety or sanctuary; a sheltered port where ships can take on or discharge cargo

*synonym*: harbor, refuge, sanctuary

(1) **haven** for terrorists, (2) cheap-labor **haven**

That country is a tax **haven** where many wealthy people have paper corporations.

## trace

*v.* to find or discover someone or something that was lost

*synonym*: seek, follow, depict

(1) **trace** a telephone call, (2) **trace** back to medieval times

Let's **trace** the origins of some familiar foreign words.

## exaggerate

*v.* to describe or represent something as better or worse than it is

*synonym*: overstate, overestimate, amplify

(1) **exaggerate** in degree, (2) **exaggerate** story

She **exaggerated** the extent of her injuries to get more money from the settlement.

## 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.

## instance

*n.* a particular example or single occurrence of something

*synonym*: example, sample, illustration

(1) for **instance**, (2) notable **instance**

These articles cite five **instances** of climate change.



## subsidiary

*adj.* of secondary or lesser importance; providing support to a larger or primary organization or entity

*synonym* : secondary, additional, auxiliary

(1) **subsidiary** company, (2) **subsidiary** products

The company's European **subsidiary** has been growing steadily over the past year.

## operate

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

*synonym* : work, use, employ

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

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

## 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.

## fee

*n.* a sum of money charged for a particular service

*synonym* : charge, cost, expense

(1) **fee** calculation, (2) service **fee**

The lawyer's **fee** for the case was \$10,000.

## intellect

*n.* the ability to think logically and comprehend information, especially at an advanced level

*synonym* : mind, brightness, cleverness

(1) enrich my **intellect**, (2) human **intellect**

Your **intellect** is capable of distinguishing among similar objects.

## property

*n.* a thing or things that belong to someone

*synonym* : belongings, possessions, equity

(1) a man of **property**, (2) chemical **property**

He stood to inherit a million-dollar **property**.

## enormous

*adj.* extremely large or great

*synonym* : huge, giant, gigantic

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

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

## deduct

*v.* to take away an amount or part of the money, points, etc. from a total

*synonym* : remove, subtract, withdraw

(1) **deduct** the interest, (2) **deduct** \$100 from the price

The bank **deducted** the premium amount from his bank account.

## miner

*n.* a person who works in a mine (= excavation in the Earth from which ores and minerals are extracted), especially one who extracts coal, minerals, or precious metals from the Earth

*synonym* : digger, excavator, miner

(1) **miner** strike, (2) **miner** industry

The coal **miner** worked tirelessly to extract valuable minerals from deep underground.

## unaware

*adj.* not understanding something or having knowledge or idea of something

*synonym* : incognizant, clueless, ignorant

(1) entirely **unaware** of the danger, (2) **unaware** of the reality

He was **unaware** of the scrutiny.

## incur

*v.* to suffer from something, usually something negative, such as a loss, cost, or financial burden; to become subject to something as a result of one's actions or conduct

*synonym* : suffer, acquire, accumulate

(1) **incur** a \$50 fine for, (2) **incur** a great danger

I didn't mean to **incur** such a large debt on my credit card.

## verify

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

*synonym*: affirm, ascertain, confirm

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

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

## similarly

*adv.* in almost the same way

*synonym*: also, likewise, ditto

(1) **similarly** situated, (2) have **similarly** great abilities

We argue that wages for temporary workers should **similarly** rise.

## smuggle

v. to import or export something or someone without paying appropriate customs duties, often illegally

(1) **smuggle** drugs, (2) **smuggle** herself out of a country

He was able to **smuggle** a gun inside the prison.

## primarily

*adv.* mainly

*synonym*: largely, mainly, mostly

(1) intended **primarily** for young people, (2) **primarily** affect adults

All peaceful cooperation is based **primarily** on mutual trust.

## slightly

*adv.* in a small degree or extent; a little

*synonym*: barely, narrowly, scarcely

(1) increase **slightly**, (2) **slightly** alkaline soils

He moved his body **slightly** to the left.

## origin

n. the first existence or beginning of something

*synonym*: root, source, ancestor

(1) **origin** of information, (2) racial **origin**

There are various hypotheses concerning the **origin** of life.

## indicate

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

*synonym*:

hint, suggest, show

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

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

## massive

*adj.* enormous amount; very heavy and solid

*synonym*: enormous, giant, immense

(1) **massive** amounts, (2) **massive** stars

The recent economic downturn has resulted in **massive** layoffs.

## vicious

*adj.* having or showing a desire to cause harm to others; having the nature of vice

*synonym*: malicious, spiteful, malevolent

(1) **vicious** attack, (2) **vicious** deflationary spiral

The **vicious** dog barked and growled at anyone who came near its territory.

## cycle

*n.* an interval during which a recurring sequence of events occurs; a bicycle or motorcycle

*synonym*: revolution, rotation, bike

(1) the **cycle** of the seasons, (2) go to the workplace by **cycle**

The food chain causes a material **cycle**.

## reliance

*n.* the state of depending on or needing something or someone

*synonym*: dependence, support, confidence

(1) **reliance** on social media, (2) self- **reliance** and solidarity

He acted in **reliance** on her naked promises.

## poverty

*n.* the condition of being extremely poor

*synonym*: deprivation, destitution, poorness

(1) **poverty** alleviation, (2) the cycle of **poverty**

Many studies have investigated the relationship between **poverty** and academic achievement.

## nation

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

*synonym* : country, state, sovereign entity

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

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

## wealth

*n.* a large amount of money, property, or other things that someone or an organization owns

*synonym* : affluence, assets, fortunate

(1) majority of his **wealth**, (2) material **wealth**

The **wealth** inequality was unavoidable.

## Session 2: Spelling

1. exa\_\_\_\_\_te in degree  
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ANSWERS: 1. exaggerate, 2. corruptible, 3. contract, 4. enormous, 5. fee, 6. massive, 7. improve, 8. mention, 9. guinea, 10. massive, 11. greedy

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| 12. the cycle of po____y             | <i>n.</i> the condition of being extremely poor  |
| 13. ex____e account                  | <i>n.</i> the money, time, or effort incurred or required for something  |
| 14. na____n-state                    | <i>n.</i> a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture   |
| 15. sm____e herself out of a country | <i>v.</i> to import or export something or someone without paying appropriate customs duties, often illegally  |
| 16. mi__r strike                     | <i>n.</i> a person who works in a mine (= excavation in the Earth from which ores and minerals are extracted), especially one who extracts coal, minerals, or precious metals from the Earth |
| 17. me____n name                     | <i>v.</i> to speak or write about something or someone briefly   |
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| 19. ve____y identity                 | <i>v.</i> to check that something exists or is true, or to prove that something is correct   |
| 20. an ab____nt supply of water      | <i>adj.</i> present in great quantity  |
| 21. the br__d of the new car         | <i>n.</i> 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      |
| 22. post re____ly to a blog          | <i>adv.</i> at regular intervals or times  |

ANSWERS: 12. poverty, 13. expense, 14. nation, 15. smuggle, 16. miner, 17. mention, 18. trace, 19. verify, 20. abundant, 21. brand, 22. regularly

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81. co\_\_\_\_\_te environment *adj.* of or relating to a large company
82. unf\_\_\_\_\_le reviews *adj.* not advantageous or beneficial; opposed to one's interests or desires
83. in\_\_\_\_t gaze *n.* a strong determination or attention to do or achieve something; (adjective) having a strong determination to do or achieve something
84. gov\_\_\_\_\_nt bureaucracy *n.* the group of people with authority to control a country or state
85. IT inf \_\_\_\_\_ure *n.* the basic systems, services, or features that are necessary for an organization or country, such as transport and power supplies
86. majority of his we\_\_\_\_h *n.* a large amount of money, property, or other things that someone or an organization owns
87. ex\_\_\_\_t the data *v.* to send goods or services to another country for sale; to transfer electronic data out of a database or document in a format that other programs can use

ANSWERS: 78. property, 79. filter, 80. labyrinth, 81. corporate, 82. unfavorable, 83. intent, 84. government, 85. infrastructure, 86. wealth, 87. export

88. cor\_\_\_\_\_on assets *n.* a large company or group of companies that are controlled together by law as a single unit
89. co\_\_\_\_\_te right *adj.* of or relating to a large company
90. inf\_\_\_\_\_ure cost *n.* the basic systems, services, or features that are necessary for an organization or country, such as transport and power supplies
91. de\_\_\_t the interest *v.* to take away an amount or part of the money, points, etc. from a total
92. material we\_\_\_h *n.* a large amount of money, property, or other things that someone or an organization owns
93. vi\_\_\_\_\_s attack *adj.* having or showing a desire to cause harm to others; having the nature of vice
94. finding a lo\_\_\_\_\_le *n.* a gap or weakness in a legal or bureaucratic system that allows for the exploitation of unintended benefits or avoids penalties
95. fi\_\_\_\_\_e act *n.* the management of money, credit, banking, and investments, especially by a government or commercial organization; the branch of economics that studies the management of money and other assets
96. the in\_\_\_t of a question *n.* a strong determination or attention to do or achieve something; (adjective) having a strong determination to do or achieve something

ANSWERS: 88. corporation, 89. corporate, 90. infrastructure, 91. deduct, 92. wealth, 93. vicious, 94. loophole, 95. finance, 96. intent

97. un\_\_\_\_\_e of the reality *adj.* not understanding something or having knowledge or idea of something
98. or\_\_\_\_n of information *n.* the first existence or beginning of something
99. pr\_\_\_\_\_ly affect adults *adv.* mainly
100. a public cor\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* a large company or group of companies that are controlled together by law as a single unit
101. a man of pr\_\_\_\_\_ty *n.* a thing or things that belong to someone
102. gu\_\_\_\_a pig *n.* a former British gold coin worth 21 shillings or a unit of currency used in some West African countries; (Guinea) a republic in western Africa on the Atlantic
103. in\_\_\_\_t in stocks *v.* to put money, effort, time, etc. into something to make a profit or achieve a result
104. de\_\_\_\_t \$100 from the price *v.* to take away an amount or part of the money, points, etc. from a total
105. a sense of wel\_\_\_\_\_ng *n.* the state of being happy and healthy and prosperous
106. employment co\_\_\_\_\_ct *n.* a legally binding agreement between two or more parties, setting out their rights and obligations to each other, typically in writing and enforceable by law
107. sm\_\_\_\_\_e drugs *v.* to import or export something or someone without paying appropriate customs duties, often illegally

ANSWERS: 97. unaware, 98. origin, 99. primarily, 100. corporation, 101. property, 102. guinea, 103. invest, 104. deduct, 105. well-being, 106. contract, 107. smuggle





119. mul\_\_\_\_\_nal team *adj.* relating to or involving multiple countries or nationalities; having operations or business interests in multiple countries
120. provide ad\_\_\_\_\_te funding *adj.* enough, acceptable, satisfactory for a particular purpose or need
121. tr\_\_e back to medieval times *v.* to find or discover someone or something that was lost
122. intended pr\_\_\_\_\_ly for young people *adv.* mainly
123. sub\_\_\_\_\_ry products *adj.* of secondary or lesser importance; providing support to a larger or primary organization or entity
124. a un\_\_\_e teacher *adj.* being the only one of its kind; unlike anything else
125. enrich my in\_\_\_\_\_ct *n.* the ability to think logically and comprehend information, especially at an advanced level
126. legal lo\_\_\_\_\_le *n.* a gap or weakness in a legal or bureaucratic system that allows for the exploitation of unintended benefits or avoids penalties
127. exa\_\_\_\_\_te story *v.* to describe or represent something as better or worse than it is
128. re\_\_\_\_\_ce on social media *n.* the state of depending on or needing something or someone
129. increase sl\_\_\_\_\_ly *adv.* in a small degree or extent; a little
130. per\_\_\_\_\_te chronic pain *v.* to make something continue or prevail for a long time

ANSWERS: 119. multinational, 120. adequate, 121. trace, 122. primarily, 123. subsidiary, 124. unique, 125. intellect, 126. loophole, 127. exaggerate, 128. reliance, 129. slightly, 130. perpetuate

131. go to the workplace by cy\_\_e      *n.* an interval during which a recurring sequence of events occurs; a bicycle or motorcycle
132. ve\_\_\_y a document      *v.* to check that something exists or is true, or to prove that something is correct
133. ex\_\_\_\_\_t a security hole      *v.* to make full use of and gain an advantage from resources, opportunities, etc.
134. vi\_\_\_\_\_s deflationary spiral      *adj.* having or showing a desire to cause harm to others; having the nature of vice

ANSWERS: 131. cycle, 132. verify, 133. exploit, 134. vicious

## Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. We \_\_\_\_\_ our mining resources to strengthen our national power.  
*v.* to make full use of and gain an advantage from resources, opportunities, etc.
2. Bureaucracies are more \_\_\_\_\_ than other systems or organizations.  
*adj.* capable of being made to do something dishonest or immoral
3. Absolute zero is the lowest \_\_\_\_\_ temperature.  
*adj.* relating to the concepts and principles upon which a particular topic is founded, rather than practice and experience
4. The \_\_\_\_\_ dog barked and growled at anyone who came near its territory.  
*adj.* having or showing a desire to cause harm to others; having the nature of vice
5. This argument is still not \_\_\_\_\_.  
*adj.* enough, acceptable, satisfactory for a particular purpose or need
6. For this project to be successful, we must control \_\_\_\_\_ strictly.  
*n.* the money, time, or effort incurred or required for something
7. We argue that wages for temporary workers should \_\_\_\_\_ rise.  
*adv.* in almost the same way
8. The company signed a \_\_\_\_\_ with the supplier for the delivery of goods.  
*n.* a legally binding agreement between two or more parties, setting out their rights and obligations to each other, typically in writing and enforceable by law
9. Aging societies tend to require huge costs for \_\_\_\_\_ maintenance.  
*n.* the basic systems, services, or features that are necessary for an organization or country, such as transport and power supplies

ANSWERS: 1. exploit, 2. corruptible, 3. theoretical, 4. vicious, 5. adequate, 6. expenses, 7. similarly, 8. contract, 9. infrastructure

10. 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
11. He moved his body \_\_\_\_\_ to the left.
- adv.* in a small degree or extent; a little
12. That country is a tax \_\_\_\_\_ where many wealthy people have paper corporations.
- n.* a shelter serving as a place of safety or sanctuary; a sheltered port where ships can take on or discharge cargo
13. A \_\_\_\_\_ in the tax code allows some people to avoid paying taxes legally.
- n.* a gap or weakness in a legal or bureaucratic system that allows for the exploitation of unintended benefits or avoids penalties
14. The \_\_\_\_\_ inequality was unavoidable.
- n.* a large amount of money, property, or other things that someone or an organization owns
15. She explained the \_\_\_\_\_ surrounding the accident.
- n.* the specific conditions or events that surround a particular situation or occurrence
16. The coal \_\_\_\_\_ worked tirelessly to extract valuable minerals from deep underground.
- n.* a person who works in a mine (= excavation in the Earth from which ores and minerals are extracted), especially one who extracts coal, minerals, or precious metals from the Earth

ANSWERS: 10. brand, 11. slightly, 12. haven, 13. loophole, 14. wealth, 15. circumstances, 16. miner

17. There are various hypotheses concerning the \_\_\_\_\_ of life.  
*n.* the first existence or beginning of something
18. The company has made great strides in its \_\_\_\_\_ toward sustainability.  
*n.* the act or process of changing to the next stage or phase or moving forward
19. In an aging population, citizens must pay more to maintain quality \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* the organized activity or business of preserving mental and physical health by preventing or treating illness through services offered by the health profession
20. He was \_\_\_\_\_ of the scrutiny.  
*adj.* not understanding something or having knowledge or idea of something
21. Many studies have investigated the relationship between \_\_\_\_\_ and academic achievement.  
*n.* the condition of being extremely poor
22. Your \_\_\_\_\_ is capable of distinguishing among similar objects.  
*n.* the ability to think logically and comprehend information, especially at an advanced level
23. Our company decided to hire an advisor who specializes in \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* the management of money, credit, banking, and investments, especially by a government or commercial organization; the branch of economics that studies the management of money and other assets
24. 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

ANSWERS: 17. origin, 18. progression, 19. healthcare, 20. unaware, 21. poverty, 22. intellect, 23. finance, 24. labyrinth

25. That work \_\_\_\_\_ his fame.

*v.* to make something continue or prevail for a long time

26. Ozone is a primary \_\_\_\_\_ to protect Earth's surface from harmful UV rays.

*n.* any of several types of equipment or systems used to separate particles from liquids or gases or to remove specific forms of light

27. We want to \_\_\_\_\_ ties between our two countries.

*v.* to make or become better

28. The painting is \_\_\_\_\_ and there is no other like it.

*adj.* being the only one of its kind; unlike anything else

29. The recent economic downturn has resulted in \_\_\_\_\_ layoffs.

*adj.* enormous amount; very heavy and solid

30. He was able to \_\_\_\_\_ a gun inside the prison.

*v.* to import or export something or someone without paying appropriate customs duties, often illegally

31. This graph indicates the city's tourism \_\_\_\_\_ over five years.

*n.* the income that a government receives from taxes or that a company earns from its business

32. 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

33. The designer's \_\_\_\_\_ was to create a minimalist aesthetic for the interior of the building.

*n.* a strong determination or attention to do or achieve something; (adjective) having a strong determination to do or achieve something

ANSWERS: 25. perpetuates, 26. filter, 27. improve, 28. unique, 29. massive, 30. smuggle, 31. revenue, 32. corporation, 33. intent

34. This machine is too difficult to \_\_\_\_\_ for me.

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

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

*adj.* extremely large or great

36. We \_\_\_\_\_ the season's total trade deficit at \$50 billion.

*v.* to guess or calculate the cost, size, value, etc. of something

37. These articles cite five \_\_\_\_\_ of climate change.

*n.* a particular example or single occurrence of something

38. 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

39. The jailbroken criminal is continuously attempting to \_\_\_\_\_ the cops.

*v.* to escape from or avoid meeting someone or something

40. This business yields little \_\_\_\_\_.

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

41. The bank \_\_\_\_\_ the premium amount from his bank account.

*v.* to take away an amount or part of the money, points, etc. from a total

42. The country has \_\_\_\_\_ oil and natural gas resources.

*adj.* present in great quantity

43. The country \_\_\_\_\_ a large amount of agricultural products.

*v.* to send goods or services to another country for sale; to transfer electronic data out of a database or document in a format that other programs can use

ANSWERS: 34. operate, 35. enormous, 36. estimated, 37. instances, 38. government, 39. evade, 40. profit, 41. deducted, 42. abundant, 43. exports

44. She \_\_\_\_\_ the extent of her injuries to get more money from the settlement.

*v.* to describe or represent something as better or worse than it is

45. All peaceful cooperation is based \_\_\_\_\_ on mutual trust.

*adv.* mainly

46. Let's \_\_\_\_\_ the origins of some familiar foreign words.

*v.* to find or discover someone or something that was lost

47. The unforeseen weather change resulted in an \_\_\_\_\_ outcome for the outdoor event.

*adj.* not advantageous or beneficial; opposed to one's interests or desires

48. His \_\_\_\_\_ behavior led him to steal from the company.

*adj.* having or showing an intense or insatiable desire for wealth, status, power, or food

49. The food chain causes a material \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* an interval during which a recurring sequence of events occurs; a bicycle or motorcycle

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

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

51. The data \_\_\_\_\_ that the company's profits have steadily increased over the past quarter.

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

ANSWERS: 44. exaggerated, 45. primarily, 46. trace, 47. unfavorable, 48. greedy, 49. cycle, 50. individual, 51. indicates



52. The company's European \_\_\_\_\_ has been growing steadily over the past year.

*adj.* of secondary or lesser importance; providing support to a larger or primary organization or entity

53. I didn't mean to \_\_\_\_\_ such a large debt on my credit card.

*v.* to suffer from something, usually something negative, such as a loss, cost, or financial burden; to become subject to something as a result of one's actions or conduct

54. We are responsible for the care and \_\_\_\_\_ of all our employees.

*n.* the state of being happy and healthy and prosperous

55. The lawyer's \_\_\_\_\_ for the case was \$10,000.

*n.* a sum of money charged for a particular service

56. The \_\_\_\_\_ office has decided to lay off 10% of the workforce.

*adj.* of or relating to a large company

57. He stood to inherit a million-dollar \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* a thing or things that belong to someone

58. We always \_\_\_\_\_ all critical information independently.

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

59. He created a beautiful piece of music using only \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* the act of making something up on the spot or creating or performing something without preparation

ANSWERS: 52. subsidiary, 53. incur, 54. well-being, 55. fee, 56. corporate, 57. property, 58. verify, 59. improvisation

60. I \_\_\_\_\_ to him that I had seen his sister at the grocery store earlier that day.  
*v.* to speak or write about something or someone briefly
61. 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
62. The cost of the antique vase is three \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* a former British gold coin worth 21 shillings or a unit of currency used in some West African countries; (Guinea) a republic in western Africa on the Atlantic
63. The \_\_\_\_\_ of Japan is known for its unique culture and advanced technology.  
*n.* a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture
64. Rampant \_\_\_\_\_ led to a loss of trust in the government.  
*n.* dishonest, harmful, or illegal behavior, especially of people in positions of power
65. He acted in \_\_\_\_\_ on her naked promises.  
*n.* the state of depending on or needing something or someone
66. The \_\_\_\_\_ corporation has offices in over 30 countries.  
*adj.* relating to or involving multiple countries or nationalities; having operations or business interests in multiple countries
67. This site \_\_\_\_\_ shares high-quality academic materials.  
*adv.* at regular intervals or times

ANSWERS: 60. mentioned, 61. invest, 62. guineas, 63. nation, 64. corruption, 65. reliance, 66. multinational, 67. regularly

ANSWERS: