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### All Words

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## Session 1: Word List

### screech

v. to make a loud, high-pitched, piercing sound, often indicating pain or fear

*synonym*: shriek, scream, yelp

(1) **screech** out a slogan, (2) **screech** with laughter

The brakes on the car began to **screech** as the driver suddenly stopped at the intersection.

### halt

v. to bring or come to a stop; to force to stop moving or operating

*synonym*: stop, cease, terminate

(1) **halt** production, (2) **halt** progress

The train came to a **halt** at the station.

### slide

v. to move or cause to move smoothly along a surface without interruption

*synonym*: glide, drift, drop

(1) **slide** a card across the table, (2) **slide** a glance

If necessary, you can **slide** the front seats forward.

### spill

v. to cause or allow liquid to run or flow over the edge of its container by accident

*synonym*: slop, drop, scatter

(1) **spill** a bit of wine, (2) **spill** my heart

He was determined to **spill** everything.

## **hagfish**

*n.* a jawless fish that has a slimy, eel-like body and is known for its ability to secrete a large amount of mucous when threatened

*synonym* : slime eel, snot snake

(1) **hagfish** slime, (2) pacific **hagfish**

When threatened, deep-sea **hagfish** release a slime that can expand up to five gallons when mixed with water, making it difficult for predators to keep hold of them.

## **slime**

*n.* a thick, slippery substance that is usually soft and wet

*synonym* : muck, ooze, gunk

(1) **slime** bacteria, (2) **slime** mold

The kids loved playing with the green **slime**, but it was a nightmare to clean up.

## **eel**

*n.* a type of elongated, snake-like fish that lives in freshwater or saltwater and has a slimy, scaleless body and no pelvic fins

(1) glass **eel**, (2) electric **eel**

The fisherman caught a slippery **eel** while out on the lake.

## **accident**

*n.* an unfortunate event, especially one causing damage or injury

*synonym* : calamity, casualty, chance

(1) cause an **accident**, (2) injury in a car **accident**

The **accident** partially destroyed my vehicle.

## **absolute**

*adj.* perfect or complete or to the most considerable degree possible

*synonym* : complete, infrangible, indisputable

(1) **absolute** loyalty, (2) an **absolute** must

Gandhi had an **absolute** zeal for nonviolence.

## **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.

## highway

*n.* a main road, especially one connecting major towns or cities

*synonym* : road, expressway, freeway

(1) **highway** system, (2) an interstate **highway**

I'm going to take the **highway** to get to my destination faster.

## wriggle

*v.* to twist and turn with quick, writhing motions; to move in a twisting or contorting manner

*synonym* : squirm, jerk, twist

(1) **wriggle** free, (2) **wriggle** in surprise

The child started to **wriggle** out of their seatbelt during the long car ride.

## depart

*v.* to go away or leave, especially to start a journey

*synonym* : go away, leave, vacate

(1) arrive and **depart** on time, (2) **depart** from the faith

We **departed** before the temperature fell below zero.

## astonishing

*adj.* surprising or shocking; difficult to believe

*synonym* : surprising, shocking, astounding

(1) **astonishing** achievement, (2) make **astonishing** gains

The news of her sudden death was **astonishing** to everyone who knew her.

## standout

*n.* a person or thing that is exceptionally good, impressive, or noticeable amidst others; something that stands out from the rest; (adjective) particularly prominent, noticeable, or superior in comparison to others in a group or context

*synonym* : highlight, superiority

(1) **standout** feature, (2) **standout** player

Her bright green dress made her **standout** among the crowd

of black suits and dresses.

## strength

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

*synonym*: resilience, power, muscles

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

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

## slimy

*adj.* covered with or having a slippery, viscous coating; repulsively slippery or oozy; containing or resembling slime

*synonym*: slippery, mucky, mucous

(1) **slimy** substance, (2) **slimy** green algae

The **slimy** texture of the seafood dish made me feel queasy.

## detect

*v.* to find or recognize something, especially something difficult to see, hear, etc.

*synonym*: catch, observe, notice

(1) **detect** a bad event, (2) **detect** smuggling across borders

The security camera has **detected** four intruders.

## keen

*adj.* having or showing quick and eager intelligence or interest

*synonym*: eager, enthusiastic, ardent

(1) **keen** interest, (2) **keen** observation

He was **keen** to learn more about the subject and attended every lecture.

## tastebud

*n.* a sensory organ on the tongue that detects flavors of food and drink

*synonym*: taste receptor, gustatory cell, flavor sensor

(1) **tastebud** sensitivity, (2) spicy **tastebud** sensation

These artificial sweeteners trick your **tastebuds** into thinking you are eating sugar.

## dot

*n.* a very small circular mark, especially one that is printed

*synonym*: drop, dab, fleck

(1) connecting the **dots**, (2) **dot** blot method

The wallpaper had a pattern of pink **dots** on a white surface.

## rev

*n.* a measure of the rate at which an engine or motor rotates, often expressed in revolutions per minute (RPM); (verb) to increase the number of rotations per minute

*synonym* : revolution, RPM, speed

(1) low- **rev** engine, (2) **rev** up the crowd

He stepped on the gas pedal, and the engine released a loud **rev**.

## imposing

*adj.* having an appearance that commands respect and admiration; impressive or grand in scale or size

*synonym* : grand, impressive, majestic

(1) **imposing** figure, (2) **imposing** mansion

The **imposing** building stood tall amongst the others on the city skyline.

## row

*n.* an arrangement of objects or people side by side in a line

*synonym* : line, sequence, layer

(1) criminal on death **row**, (2) a **row** of cherry trees

He was the leader of the demonstrators and spoke out against the war in the front **row**.

## structure

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

*synonym* : construction, architecture, establishment

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

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

## shark

*n.* a long-bodied, mostly predatory marine fish that has sharp teeth and a pointed fin on its back; a person who

is ruthless, greedy, and dishonest

*synonym*: swindler, con artist, crook

(1) a man-eating **shark**, (2) card **shark**

He borrowed money from a loan **shark**.

## glide

*v.* to move smoothly and effortlessly

*synonym*: slide, skim, coast

(1) **glide** through the water, (2) **glide** down the mountain

The eagle gracefully **glided** on the thermals, soaring above the mountains.

## suddenly

*adv.* quickly and unexpectedly

*synonym*: abruptly, unexpectedly, unawares

(1) **suddenly** attacked by an enemy, (2) die **suddenly**

Who answers **suddenly** knows little.

## lung

*n.* either of the two organs in the chest that people and some animals use for breathing

(1) **lung** capacity, (2) do **lung** transplantation

He has terminal **lung** cancer.

## jaw

*n.* either of the two bones at the bottom of the face that moves when you open your mouth; (verb) talk socially without exchanging too much information

*synonym*: mouth, (verb) chitchat

(1) snatch victory from the **jaws** of defeat, (2) **jaw** muscle

He dropped his **jaw** at the unexpected sight.

## guarantee

*v.* to promise something will happen formally, especially that certain conditions about a product, service, or transaction would be met

*synonym*: assure, promise, warrant

(1) **guarantee** a high quality, (2) **guarantee** women equality

We cannot **guarantee** enough raw material sources.

## sleeve

*n.* a part of a garment that covers all or part of an arm  
*synonym* : arm covering, armband

(1) a wide **sleeve**, (2) **sleeve** length

He rolled up his **sleeves** to get ready to work.

## clench

*v.* to close tightly or grip firmly; to contract or stiffen, especially as in response to stress or pain; to tighten or compress

*synonym* : grasp, clasp, tighten

(1) **clench** teeth, (2) **clench** muscles

He **clenched** his fist in anger when he heard the bad news.

## crush

*v.* to press it firmly, usually with your hands or a tool, so that it becomes flat or smaller

*synonym* : destroy, demolish, pulverize

(1) **crush** coffee beans, (2) **crush** a revolt

The car was completely **crushed** in the accident.

## flexible

*adj.* able to change or be changed to suit new conditions or situations; able to bend easily

*synonym* : adaptable, elastic, pliable

(1) **flexible** schedules, (2) a **flexible** wire

You can be more **flexible** and creative in your approach.

## cartilage

*n.* a tough, elastic connective tissue that is found in various parts of the body, such as the joints, the outer ear, and the tip of the nose

*synonym* : connective tissue, gristle, fibrocartilage

(1) **cartilage** damage, (2) nasal **cartilage**

The knee joint is supported by **cartilage**, which helps absorb shock and prevent bone damage.

## loose

*adj.* not securely fixed or fastened in place or able to be detached or separated from something

*synonym* : relaxed, unconsolidated, open

(1) a **loose** tongue, (2) remove **loose** hair

The inspector discovered **loose** bolts under the fuel rods.

## attach

*v.* to fasten, join, or connect one thing to another  
*synonym*: fix, fasten, bind

(1) **attach** firmly, (2) **attach** a file to an e-mail  
He does not **attach** importance to these rumors.

## essential

*adj.* indispensable; fundamental  
*synonym*: critical, crucial, basic

(1) **essential** amino acid, (2) **essential** commodities of life  
Trial and error is an **essential** part of education.

## dam

*n.* a wall constructed over a river to block the flow of water, mainly used to generate energy  
*synonym*: barricade, barrier, embankment

(1) **dam-building** program, (2) **dam** collapsing  
The break in the **dam** threatened the valley.

## baggy

*adj.* loose-fitting or puffed out in shape, typically about clothing  
*synonym*: loose, roomy, oversized

(1) **baggy** sweater, (2) **baggy** sweatpants  
I prefer **baggy** clothes to tight-fitting ones.

## wetsuit

*n.* a close-fitting garment that covers the torso, arms, and legs and is designed to keep the wearer warm and dry, especially when participating in water sports  
*synonym*: diving suit, neoprene suit

(1) **wetsuit** material, (2) **wetsuit** rental  
He wore a **wetsuit** for the entire duration of his triathlon, from start to finish.

## repel

*v.* to force an attack or attacker to withdraw or retreat  
*synonym*: turn away, fight off, force back

(1) **repel** bandits, (2) **repel** bad luck  
This material can **repel** moisture swiftly.

## spew

*v.* to eject forcefully and abundantly; to flow out rapidly and in large amounts



*synonym* : vomit, spout, discharge

(1) **spew** carbon dioxide, (2) **spew** insults

The volcano started to **spew** lava and ash, causing panic among residents.

## stupendous

*adj.* extremely impressive, astonishing, or remarkable; of a size or degree that is difficult to comprehend or imagine

*synonym* : colossal, enormous, gigantic

(1) **stupendous** achievement, (2) **stupendous** view

The fireworks display was **stupendous**, lighting up the entire sky with vibrant colors.

## gland

*n.* a group of cells in an animal's body that produce substances needed by the body and release them through ducts or directly into the bloodstream

*synonym* : secretor

(1) the function of the thyroid **gland**, (2) a mammary **gland**

The adrenal **glands** produce steroids.

## mucus

*n.* a slimy liquid produced inside the nose and other body parts for lubrication, protection, etc.

*synonym* : secretion, slime, saliva

(1) airway **mucus**, (2) nasal **mucus**

When the body temperature drops, **mucus** secretion fails.

## vesicle

*n.* a small sac or pouch that contains something, such as fluid or air; a tiny membrane-bound compartment within a cell that stores or transports molecules or substances

*synonym* : bladder, sac, cyst

(1) **vesicle** membrane, (2) **vesicle** transport

A lipid **vesicle** is formed when a lipid bilayer forms a hollow sphere around a substance.

## condense

*v.* to reduce the volume or size of something, often by removing water or other liquid; to make something shorter, more concise, or more concentrated

*synonym* : compress, compact, shorten

(1) **condense** the text, (2) **condense** water vapor  
I need to **condense** all of my notes into a manageable summary for my presentation.

## intricately

*adv.* in a manner that involves a lot of detailed and complex arrangement or planning; with many interconnected parts or components

*synonym* : complexly, elaborately

(1) **intricately** woven, (2) **intricately** decorated

The watch was **intricately** designed, with many small moving parts.

## coil

*v.* to wind something in a spiral or helical shape; to create a coil or coil-like shape; to group or organize something closely together in a circular or spiral pattern

*synonym* : twist, wind, loop

(1) **coil** wire, (2) **coil** an arm

She carefully **coiled** the rope so that it wouldn't tangle.

## protein

*n.* a molecule made up of a long chain of amino acids, which is essential for the structure and function of the body's tissues

(1) stress **protein**, (2) **protein** synthesis

The body needs a certain amount of **protein** to build and repair tissues.

## fiber

*n.* thread or filament used to make a vegetable tissue, mineral material, or textile

*synonym* : yarn, thread, wool

(1) carbon **fiber**, (2) synthetic **fiber**

We must consume dietary **fiber** to maintain good health.

## 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.

## surrounding

*adj.* that is near or around, or closely encircling something

*synonym* : circumferent, encircling, neighboring

(1) **surrounding** areas, (2) a fence **surrounding** a castle

The **surrounding** mountains make the city difficult to be invaded.

## eject

*v.* to force someone to put out or leave a particular place or position

*synonym* : discharge, expel, emit

(1) **eject** a player from a game, (2) **eject** huge amounts of pollutant

Our immune system can **eject** disease germs from the body.

## seawater

*n.* water from the sea or ocean, typically containing salt and various other dissolved minerals

*synonym* : saltwater, brine, ocean water

(1) **seawater** pollution, (2) **seawater** bacteria

The desalination plant turned **seawater** into drinking water through a complex process.

## fraction

*n.* a small part or item forming a piece of a whole; the quotient of two rational numbers

*synonym* : piece, part, fragment

(1) a **fractional** share of the vote, (2) a numerator in a **fraction**

He spent only a **fraction** of his earnings.

## 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.

## unravel

v. undo twisted, knitted, or woven threads by separating it  
*synonym*: separate, unknot, ravel

(1) **unravel** a knit, (2) **unravel** a plot

Detectives are still attempting to **unravel** the mystery of his death.

## expand

v. to increase or to make something greater in size, number, or importance

*synonym*: extend, grow, boost

(1) **expand** a lineup, (2) **expand** agricultural output

They hope to **expand** their business worldwide.

## 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.

## instantly

adv. immediately

*synonym*: immediately, right away, directly

(1) **instantly** cope with, (2) be killed **instantly**

I remembered that person **instantly** and never forgot.

## substance

n. the real physical material of which a thing or person consist; the most important or main part of some idea or experience; an illegal drug

*synonym*: essence, core, material

(1) an explosive **substance**, (2) **substance** abuse problem

The **substance** of the argument was well-presented.

## compose

v. to write music, poetry, or formal writing; to constitute or make up a whole, or a specified part of it

*synonym*: compile, constitute, build

(1) **compose** an essay, (2) **compose** my thoughts

The structure is **composed** of three main components.

## reinforce

*v.* to strengthen or support something, especially by adding another material to it; to make emotion, idea, etc. stronger

*synonym*: strengthen, fortify, support

(1) **reinforce** the military, (2) **reinforce** good behavior

We should **reinforce** the troops at the front line.

## numerous

*adj.* amounting to a large indefinite number

*synonym*: many, considerable, countless

(1) **numerous** countries, (2) as **numerous** as the sand

These descriptions are based on a number of **numerous** assumptions.

## superfine

*adj.* exceptionally fine or of high quality; having a very thin or delicate texture or appearance

*synonym*: delicate, exquisite, luxurious

(1) **superfine** print, (2) **superfine** sugar

The artist's use of **superfine** detail in their paintings was mesmerizing.

## silk

*n.* a fine, strong, soft, lustrous fiber produced by silkworms in making cocoons and collected to make thread and fabric

*synonym*: satin, taffeta, velvet

(1) **silk** road, (2) **silk** fabric

She wore a **silk** dress to the party.

## 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.

## lodge

*n.* a small country house where people stay when they want to participate in outdoor activities; (verb) officially

present a complaint, appeal, claim, etc. to the appropriate authorities

*synonym* : clubhouse, inn, (verb) file

(1) **lodged** a complaint against him, (2) a ski **lodge**

The final decision should be **lodged** with the chairman.

## **gill**

*n.* a respiratory organ of fish and some other aquatic animals that extracts dissolved oxygen from water and excretes carbon dioxide

*synonym* : respiratory organ, lung

(1) **gill** slits, (2) **gill** apparatus

The fish's **gills** are necessary for extracting oxygen from the water.

## **choke**

*v.* to prevent or obstruct the normal breathing or swallowing of someone or something

*synonym* : strangle, suffocate, clog

(1) **choke** with anger, (2) **choke** off the blood supply

The baby started to **choke** on a piece of apple.

## **release**

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

*synonym* : free, let go, discharge

(1) **release** a prisoner, (2) **release** CO<sub>2</sub> into the air

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

## **dilemma**

*n.* a situation in which a difficult choice has to be made between two or more options, especially that are equally unfavorable ones

*synonym* : difficulty, plight, predicament

(1) chicken-and-egg **dilemma**, (2) be in a **dilemma**

The choice between bureaucracy and adhococracy represents a common **dilemma**.

## **trap**

*n.* a piece of equipment or hole for catching animals or people; (verb) to catch animals or people and prevent them from escaping

*synonym* : catch, snare, pinfall

(1) set a **trap**, (2) **trap** an animal

The enemy fell right into the **trap**.

## suffocate

v. to die or cause someone to die from lack of air or inability to breathe; to be overwhelmed or constricted by a feeling or situation, such as anxiety or oppression

*synonym* : choke, smother, stifle

(1) **suffocate** to death, (2) **suffocate** fire

People can **suffocate** from a lack of oxygen in confined spaces.

## knot

n. a tight interlacing of something such as rope or thread

*synonym* : tangle, entanglement, snarl

(1) a hard **knot**, (2) a **knot** of people

The boy scout showed us how to tie a **knot** that wouldn't come undone.

## wipe

v. to clean or dry something by rubbing with a piece of cloth or paper or one's hand and removing dirt, food, or liquid

*synonym* : clean, brush, swab

(1) **Wipe** off dirt, (2) **wipe** with water

Please **wipe** your sweat with this towel.

## apparently

*adv.* based on what you have heard or read

*synonym* : evidently, obviously, supposedly

(1) **apparently** simple, (2) **apparently** unrelated

The police **apparently** believed this explanation was plausible.

## faze

v. to disturb or disconcert someone, often causing them to lose their confidence or composure; to unsettle, intimidate, or fluster

*synonym* : disturb, unsettle, bother

(1) **faze** a decision-maker, (2) unlikely to **faze** him

I won't let a little criticism **faze** me from pursuing my dreams.

## encounter

*v.* to face something, particularly something unpleasant or difficult, while attempting to do something else; to meet, especially unexpectedly

*synonym*: meet, run into, come across

(1) **encounter** a crisis, (2) **encounter** a storm

I'm prepared to **encounter** challenges throughout this adventure.

## carcass

*n.* the dead body of an animal, especially one that has been killed for food

*synonym*: corpse, remains, body

(1) examine a **carcass**, (2) **carcass** disposal

The animal's **carcass** was found in the forest, most likely killed by a predator.

## 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.

## yank

*v.* to pull something or someone forcefully with a sudden movement

*synonym*: draw, jerk, tug

(1) **yank** out a tooth, (2) **yank** at a rope

He tried to **yank** the memories from his brain.

## remarkable

*adj.* worthy of attention because unusual or special

*synonym*: outstanding, exceptional, extraordinary

(1) **remarkable** achievement, (2) the **remarkable** breadth of knowledge

The election was a **remarkable** success for the Whigs.



## emulate

*v.* to imitate someone else's achievements to try to do something as well as somebody else

*synonym*: impersonate, mimic, imitate

(1) **emulate** a successful business model, (2) **emulate** his watercolors

They intend to **emulate** the footsteps of successful software companies.

## athletics

*n.* the physical activities or sports that involve physical exertion and competition, such as running, jumping, throwing, or walking

*synonym*: sports, physical activity, exercise

(1) high school **athletics**, (2) professional **athletics**

She excelled in **athletics** during high school and went on to compete at the collegiate level.

## gear

*n.* a toothed wheel that engages another toothed mechanism to change the speed or direction of transmitted motion; a set of tools, equipment, or other items for a particular purpose

*synonym*: equipment, tools, apparatus

(1) sports **gear**, (2) a **gear** change lever

She checked her **gear** before embarking on the hike.

## renewable

*adj.* capable of being renewed, extended, or replaced

*synonym*: sustainable, replaceable

(1) **renewable** energy, (2) **renewable** subscriptions

The production of **renewable** fuels requires massive volumes of fresh water.

## petroleum

*n.* a flammable liquid consisting of a complex mixture of hydrocarbons that occurs naturally in certain rock formations and can also be refined to produce fuels such as gasoline, diesel, and jet fuel

*synonym*: oil, crude oil, fossil fuel

(1) liquefied **petroleum** gas, (2) crude **petroleum**

The country's economy relies heavily on its **petroleum**

industry.

## rival

*n.* a person, company, or thing competing with others for the same thing or in the same area

*synonym*: adversary, competitor, contender

(1) **rival** bidder, (2) merge with a **rival** company

He interfered with his **rivals** in various ways during the campaign.

## nylon

*n.* a synthetic material used for making clothes, ropes, brushes, etc.

(1) **nylon** cloth, (2) **nylon** thread

We supply the military with durable vests made of **nylon**.

## sustainable

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

*synonym*: continuable, enduring, tolerable

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

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

## alternative

*n.* one of two or more available possibilities or choice

*synonym*: choice, option

(1) an **alternative** plan, (2) there is no other **alternative**

Doctors are gradually coming around to the idea of using **alternative** medicines.

## explore

*v.* to travel to or penetrate an area or a country to learn about it; to thoroughly examine a subject or a possibility to learn more about it

*synonym*: analyze, delve into, examine

(1) **explore** the world, (2) **explore** our options

The management must **explore** strategies to increase office security.

## military

*adj.* relating to or characteristic of members of the armed forces; of or relating to war or warfare

*synonym* : armed, martial, warlike

(1) a **military** operation, (2) a **military** leader

The **military** academy was known for its strict discipline and training.

## context

*n.* the circumstances, facts, or conditions that surround a particular event, situation, or statement and that give it meaning

*synonym* : background, setting, environment

(1) historical **context**, (2) legal **context**

It's important to understand the **context** of a situation before making a decision.

## lethal

*adj.* causing or capable of causing death; extremely dangerous

*synonym* : destructive, fatal, brutal

(1) **lethal** injection, (2) **lethal** weapon

Malignant hypertension is the most **lethal** form of hypertension.

## propeller

*n.* a device with rotating blades or vanes used for propulsion or creating lift, typically used on boats or aircraft

*synonym* : prop, rotor, fan

(1) **propeller** design, (2) **propeller** aircraft

The boat's **propeller** stopped working in the middle of the lake.

## addition

*n.* the act or process of adding something to something else; the process of adding numbers

*synonym* : accumulation, expansion, addendum

(1) chemical **addition**, (2) **addition** of vectors

In **addition**, private corporations provide healthcare services.

## survive

*v.* to live or exist despite a dangerous event or period  
*synonym*: endure, persist, stay

(1) **survive** a blizzard, (2) **survive** a plane crash

These birds can only **survive** in temperate climates.

## oxygen

*n.* the chemical element with the symbol O that is present in air and water and is necessary for people, animals, and plants to live

(1) the hydrogen binds the **oxygen**, (2) lack of **oxygen**

The passenger grabbed for the **oxygen** mask.

## unscathed

*adj.* not harmed or injured; untouched or unharmed by a negative or dangerous situation

*synonym*: unhurt, intact, unharmed

(1) **unscathed** survivor, (2) come away **unscathed**

Thankfully, the driver emerged from the accident **unscathed**.

## seafloor

*n.* the bottom of the ocean

*synonym*: ocean floor, benthic zone, abyssal plain

(1) **seafloor** exploration, (2) **seafloor** mapping

The oceanographer studied the **seafloor** topography to understand how it had changed over time.

## 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**.

## nutrient

*n.* any substance that is essential for the maintenance and growth of living things

*synonym*: food, vitamin

(1) **nutrient** medicine, (2) a **nutrient** for hair

They used fast-acting **nutrients** on the flowers in the flower beds.

## navigate

*v.* to plan and direct the way that a ship, plane, etc. will travel, often by using a map

*synonym* : guide, helm, voyage

(1) **navigate** the Pacific, (2) **navigate** through a document

Our knowledge helps **navigate** our clients successfully.

## depth

*n.* the distance between the top and bottom of something; between the top surface and a distance below it

*synonym* : deepness, profoundness, extent

(1) **depth** camera, (2) the **depth** of the water

The pond's **depth** was around five feet.

## dinosaur

*n.* a large extinct reptile, often with an armored back, long neck, tail, and bony plates on the skin

*synonym* : reptile, beast, monster

(1) hulking **dinosaur**, (2) **dinosaur** fossil

The discovery of a new **dinosaur** species made headlines in the scientific community.

## roam

*v.* to move about or travel aimlessly or without a fixed destination; to wander

*synonym* : wander, ramble, meander

(1) **roam** freely, (2) **roam** the countryside

I love to **roam** around the city and discover new neighborhoods.

## persist

*v.* to continue to do and refuse to stop something despite difficulties or opposition, even if it appears unreasonable

*synonym* : endure, continue, carry on

(1) **persist** over time, (2) **persist** in success

Consult your doctor if the symptoms **persist**.

## 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.

## **extinction**

*n.* the complete disappearance of a species from the earth

*synonym*: disappearance, eradication, annihilation

(1) **extinction** prevention, (2) brink of **extinction**

The **extinction** of the dinosaurs is thought to have been caused by an asteroid impact.

## Session 2: Spelling

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|-------------------------------|--|
| 1. historical co_____t        | <i>n.</i> the circumstances, facts, or conditions that surround a particular event, situation, or statement and that give it meaning                                   |
| 2. brink of ext_____on        | <i>n.</i> the complete disappearance of a species from the earth   |
| 3. co_____ct law              | <i>n.</i> 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 |
| 4. r__m the countryside       | <i>v.</i> to move about or travel aimlessly or without a fixed destination; to wander  |
| 5. ej__t a player from a game | <i>v.</i> to force someone to put out or leave a particular place or position  |
| 6. j_w muscle                 | <i>n.</i> either of the two bones at the bottom of the face that moves when you open your mouth; (verb) talk socially without exchanging too much information          |
| 7. the cy__e of the seasons   | <i>n.</i> an interval during which a recurring sequence of events occurs; a bicycle or motorcycle  |
| 8. be in a di_____a           | <i>n.</i> a situation in which a difficult choice has to be made between two or more options, especially that are equally unfavorable ones                             |
| 9. merge with a ri__l company | <i>n.</i> a person, company, or thing competing with others for the same thing or in the same area   |

ANSWERS: 1. context, 2. extinction, 3. contract, 4. roam, 5. eject, 6. jaw, 7. cycle, 8. dilemma, 9. rival





19. sl\_\_e mold *n.* a thick, slippery substance that is usually soft and wet
20. sports g\_\_r *n.* a toothed wheel that engages another toothed mechanism to change the speed or direction of transmitted motion; a set of tools, equipment, or other items for a particular purpose
21. su\_\_\_\_\_ne print *adj.* exceptionally fine or of high quality; having a very thin or delicate texture or appearance
22. pr\_\_\_\_\_n synthesis *n.* a molecule made up of a long chain of amino acids, which is essential for the structure and function of the body's tissues
23. s\_\_w insults *v.* to eject forcefully and abundantly; to flow out rapidly and in large amounts
24. cause an ac\_\_\_\_\_nt *n.* an unfortunate event, especially one causing damage or injury
25. ad\_\_\_\_\_on of vectors *n.* the act or process of adding something to something else; the process of adding numbers
26. sl\_\_e bacteria *n.* a thick, slippery substance that is usually soft and wet
27. electric e\_l *n.* a type of elongated, snake-like fish that lives in freshwater or saltwater and has a slimy, scaleless body and no pelvic fins
28. app\_\_\_\_\_ly simple *adv.* based on what you have heard or read
29. s\_\_k road *n.* a fine, strong, soft, lustrous fiber produced by silkworms in making cocoons and collected to make thread and fabric

ANSWERS: 19. slime, 20. gear, 21. superfine, 22. protein, 23. spew, 24. accident, 25. addition, 26. slime, 27. eel, 28. apparently, 29. silk

30. sus\_\_\_\_\_le alternative fuel      *adj.* able to continue or be continued for a long time
31. crude pe\_\_\_\_\_um      *n.* a flammable liquid consisting of a complex mixture of hydrocarbons that occurs naturally in certain rock formations and can also be refined to produce fuels such as gasoline, diesel, and jet fuel
32. k\_\_n observation      *adj.* having or showing quick and eager intelligence or interest
33. su\_\_\_\_\_te to death      *v.* to die or cause someone to die from lack of air or inability to breathe; to be overwhelmed or constricted by a feeling or situation, such as anxiety or oppression
34. 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
35. st\_\_\_\_\_ut feature      *n.* a person or thing that is exceptionally good, impressive, or noticeable amidst others; something that stands out from the rest; (adjective) particularly prominent, noticeable, or superior in comparison to others in a group or context
36. gu\_\_\_\_\_ee a high quality      *v.* to promise something will happen formally, especially that certain conditions about a product, service, or transaction would be met

ANSWERS: 30. sustainable, 31. petroleum, 32. keen, 33. suffocate, 34. lever, 35. standout, 36. guarantee

37. cl\_\_\_h teeth v. to close tightly or grip firmly; to contract or stiffen, especially as in response to stress or pain; to tighten or compress
38. make ast\_\_\_\_\_ng gains *adj.* surprising or shocking; difficult to believe
39. sur\_\_\_\_\_ng areas *adj.* that is near or around, or closely encircling something
40. nasal mu\_\_s *n.* a slimy liquid produced inside the nose and other body parts for lubrication, protection, etc.
41. at\_\_\_h a file to an e-mail v. to fasten, join, or connect one thing to another
42. a mi\_\_\_\_\_ry operation *adj.* relating to or characteristic of members of the armed forces; of or relating to war or warfare
43. na\_\_\_\_\_te through a document v. to plan and direct the way that a ship, plane, etc. will travel, often by using a map
44. y\_\_k at a rope v. to pull something or someone forcefully with a sudden movement
45. un\_\_\_\_\_l a plot v. undo twisted, knitted, or woven threads by separating it
46. 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
47. unlikely to f\_\_e him v. to disturb or disconcert someone, often causing them to lose their confidence or composure; to unsettle, intimidate, or fluster

ANSWERS: 37. clench, 38. astonishing, 39. surrounding, 40. mucus, 41. attach, 42. military, 43. navigate, 44. yank, 45. unravel, 46. mass, 47. faze

48. low-r\_v engine *n.* a measure of the rate at which an engine or motor rotates, often expressed in revolutions per minute (RPM); (verb) to increase the number of rotations per minute
49. re\_\_\_\_\_e a prisoner *v.* to set free or allow to escape from confinement
50. ny\_\_n thread *n.* a synthetic material used for making clothes, ropes, brushes, etc.
51. connecting the d\_ts *n.* a very small circular mark, especially one that is printed
52. stu\_\_\_\_\_us view *adj.* extremely impressive, astonishing, or remarkable; of a size or degree that is difficult to comprehend or imagine
53. su\_\_\_\_\_ne sugar *adj.* exceptionally fine or of high quality; having a very thin or delicate texture or appearance
54. set a t\_\_p *n.* a piece of equipment or hole for catching animals or people; (verb) to catch animals or people and prevent them from escaping
55. come away un\_\_\_\_\_ed *adj.* not harmed or injured; untouched or unharmed by a negative or dangerous situation
56. principles of sus\_\_\_\_\_le development *adj.* able to continue or be continued for a long time
57. su\_\_\_\_\_e a blizzard *v.* to live or exist despite a dangerous event or period
58. pe\_\_\_\_\_t over time *v.* to continue to do and refuse to stop something despite difficulties or opposition, even if it appears unreasonable

ANSWERS: 48. rev, 49. release, 50. nylon, 51. dot, 52. stupendous, 53. superfine, 54. trap, 55. unscathed, 56. sustainable, 57. survive, 58. persist

59. st\_\_\_\_th of the economy *n.* the quality or state of being physically, or sometimes mentally, strong
60. a fence sur\_\_\_\_\_ng a castle *adj.* that is near or around, or closely encircling something
61. ab\_\_\_\_te loyalty *adj.* perfect or complete or to the most considerable degree possible
62. em\_\_\_\_e a successful business model *v.* to imitate someone else's achievements to try to do something as well as somebody else
63. W\_\_e off dirt *v.* to clean or dry something by rubbing with a piece of cloth or paper or one's hand and removing dirt, food, or liquid
64. the st\_\_\_\_\_re of a machine *n.* the way of construction of something and the arrangement of its parts, or a complex thing constructed of many parts
65. 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
66. un\_\_\_\_l a knit *v.* undo twisted, knitted, or woven threads by separating it
67. a nu\_\_\_\_nt for hair *n.* any substance that is essential for the maintenance and growth of living things
68. int\_\_\_\_\_ly woven *adv.* in a manner that involves a lot of detailed and complex arrangement or planning; with many interconnected parts or components
69. a lo\_\_e tongue *adj.* not securely fixed or fastened in place or able to be detached or separated from something

ANSWERS: 59. strength, 60. surrounding, 61. absolute, 62. emulate, 63. wipe, 64. structure, 65. mess, 66. unravel, 67. nutrient, 68. intricately, 69. loose

70. a hard k\_\_t *n.* a tight interlacing of something such as rope or thread
71. the function of the thyroid gl\_\_d *n.* a group of cells in an animal's body that produce substances needed by the body and release them through ducts or directly into the bloodstream
72. ve\_\_\_\_\_e transport *n.* a small sac or pouch that contains something, such as fluid or air; a tiny membrane-bound compartment within a cell that stores or transports molecules or substances
73. pr\_\_\_\_\_er design *n.* a device with rotating blades or vanes used for propulsion or creating lift, typically used on boats or aircraft
74. na\_\_\_\_\_te the Pacific *v.* to plan and direct the way that a ship, plane, etc. will travel, often by using a map
75. nasal ca\_\_\_\_\_ge *n.* a tough, elastic connective tissue that is found in various parts of the body, such as the joints, the outer ear, and the tip of the nose
76. criminal on death r\_w *n.* an arrangement of objects or people side by side in a line
77. pacific ha\_\_\_\_\_h *n.* a jawless fish that has a slimy, eel-like body and is known for its ability to secrete a large amount of mucous when threatened
78. sl\_\_e a card across the table *v.* to move or cause to move smoothly along a surface without interruption

ANSWERS: 70. knot, 71. gland, 72. vesicle, 73. propeller, 74. navigate, 75. cartilage, 76. row, 77. hagfish, 78. slide

79. re\_\_l bandits *v.* to force an attack or attacker to withdraw or retreat
80. int\_\_\_\_\_ly decorated *adv.* in a manner that involves a lot of detailed and complex arrangement or planning; with many interconnected parts or components
81. a fl\_\_\_\_\_le wire *adj.* able to change or be changed to suit new conditions or situations; able to bend easily
82. h\_\_t production *v.* to bring or come to a stop; to force to stop moving or operating
83. un\_\_\_\_\_ed survivor *adj.* not harmed or injured; untouched or unharmed by a negative or dangerous situation
84. co\_\_\_\_\_e my thoughts *v.* to write music, poetry, or formal writing; to constitute or make up a whole, or a specified part of it
85. 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
86. ej\_\_t huge amounts of pollutant *v.* to force someone to put out or leave a particular place or position
87. co\_\_\_\_\_se water vapor *v.* to reduce the volume or size of something, often by removing water or other liquid; to make something shorter, more concise, or more concentrated
88. s\_\_k fabric *n.* a fine, strong, soft, lustrous fiber produced by silkworms in making cocoons and collected to make thread and fabric

ANSWERS: 79. repel, 80. intricately, 81. flexible, 82. halt, 83. unscathed, 84. compose, 85. contract, 86. eject, 87. condense, 88. silk

89. app\_\_\_\_\_ly unrelated *adv.* based on what you have heard or read
90. t\_\_p an animal *n.* a piece of equipment or hole for catching animals or people; (verb) to catch animals or people and prevent them from escaping
91. d\_m collapsing *n.* a wall constructed over a river to block the flow of water, mainly used to generate energy
92. ba\_\_y sweatpants *adj.* loose-fitting or puffed out in shape, typically about clothing
93. g\_\_l slits *n.* a respiratory organ of fish and some other aquatic animals that extracts dissolved oxygen from water and excretes carbon dioxide
94. re\_\_\_\_\_le subscriptions *adj.* capable of being renewed, extended, or replaced
95. rem\_\_\_\_\_le achievement *adj.* worthy of attention because unusual or special
96. hulking di\_\_\_\_\_ur *n.* a large extinct reptile, often with an armored back, long neck, tail, and bony plates on the skin
97. gl\_\_e down the mountain *v.* to move smoothly and effortlessly
98. r\_v up the crowd *n.* a measure of the rate at which an engine or motor rotates, often expressed in revolutions per minute (RPM); (verb) to increase the number of rotations per minute
99. en\_\_\_\_\_er a crisis *v.* to face something, particularly something unpleasant or difficult, while attempting to do something else; to meet, especially unexpectedly

ANSWERS: 89. apparently, 90. trap, 91. dam, 92. baggy, 93. gill, 94. renewable, 95. remarkable, 96. dinosaur, 97. glide, 98. rev, 99. encounter



100. remove lo\_\_e hair *adj.* not securely fixed or fastened in place or able to be detached or separated from something
101. st\_\_\_\_\_re and function of the brain *n.* the way of construction of something and the arrangement of its parts, or a complex thing constructed of many parts
102. lo\_\_ed a complaint against him *n.* a small country house where people stay when they want to participate in outdoor activities; (verb) officially present a complaint, appeal, claim, etc. to the appropriate authorities
103. airway mu\_\_s *n.* a slimy liquid produced inside the nose and other body parts for lubrication, protection, etc.
104. ny\_\_n cloth *n.* a synthetic material used for making clothes, ropes, brushes, etc.
105. a wide sl\_\_\_e *n.* a part of a garment that covers all or part of an arm
106. pe\_\_\_\_\_t in success *v.* to continue to do and refuse to stop something despite difficulties or opposition, even if it appears unreasonable
107. su\_\_\_\_\_e a plane crash *v.* to live or exist despite a dangerous event or period
108. wr\_\_\_\_\_e in surprise *v.* to twist and turn with quick, writhing motions; to move in a twisting or contorting manner
109. d\_t blot method *n.* a very small circular mark, especially one that is printed

ANSWERS: 100. loose, 101. structure, 102. lodge, 103. mucus, 104. nylon, 105. sleeve, 106. persist, 107. survive, 108. wriggle, 109. dot

110. snatch victory from the j\_ws of defeat *n.* either of the two bones at the bottom of the face that moves when you open your mouth; (verb) talk socially without exchanging too much information
111. a mi\_\_\_\_\_ry leader *adj.* relating to or characteristic of members of the armed forces; of or relating to war or warfare
112. im\_\_\_\_\_ng figure *adj.* having an appearance that commands respect and admiration; impressive or grand in scale or size
113. re\_\_\_\_\_e CO2 into the air *v.* to set free or allow to escape from confinement
114. k\_\_n interest *adj.* having or showing quick and eager intelligence or interest
115. gu\_\_\_\_\_ee women equality *v.* to promise something will happen formally, especially that certain conditions about a product, service, or transaction would be met
116. le\_\_\_l injection *adj.* causing or capable of causing death; extremely dangerous
117. le\_\_\_l weapon *adj.* causing or capable of causing death; extremely dangerous
118. ca\_\_\_\_\_ge damage *n.* a tough, elastic connective tissue that is found in various parts of the body, such as the joints, the outer ear, and the tip of the nose
119. inc\_\_\_\_\_ly cheerful character *adv.* in a way that is very difficult to believe; exceedingly or extremely
120. se\_\_\_\_\_or mapping *n.* the bottom of the ocean

ANSWERS: 110. jaw, 111. military, 112. imposing, 113. release, 114. keen, 115. guarantee, 116. lethal, 117. lethal, 118. cartilage, 119. incredibly, 120. seafloor

121. ch\_\_e off the blood supply      *v.* to prevent or obstruct the normal breathing or swallowing of someone or something
122. stu\_\_\_\_\_us achievement      *adj.* extremely impressive, astonishing, or remarkable; of a size or degree that is difficult to comprehend or imagine
123. st\_\_\_\_\_ut player      *n.* a person or thing that is exceptionally good, impressive, or noticeable amidst others; something that stands out from the rest; (adjective) particularly prominent, noticeable, or superior in comparison to others in a group or context
124. 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
125. be killed in\_\_\_\_\_ly      *adv.* immediately
126. an alt\_\_\_\_\_ve plan      *n.* one of two or more available possibilities or choice
127. sl\_\_y green algae      *adj.* covered with or having a slippery, viscous coating; repulsively slippery or oozy; containing or resembling slime
128. s\_\_w carbon dioxide      *v.* to eject forcefully and abundantly; to flow out rapidly and in large amounts
129. a mammary gl\_\_d      *n.* a group of cells in an animal's body that produce substances needed by the body and release them through ducts or directly into the bloodstream

ANSWERS: 121. choke, 122. stupendous, 123. standout, 124. lever, 125. instantly, 126. alternative, 127. slimy, 128. spew, 129. gland

130. the de\_\_h of the water *n.* the distance between the top and bottom of something; between the top surface and a distance below it
131. an interstate hi\_\_\_\_y *n.* a main road, especially one connecting major towns or cities
132. ri\_\_l bidder *n.* a person, company, or thing competing with others for the same thing or in the same area
133. liquefied pe\_\_\_\_\_um gas *n.* a flammable liquid consisting of a complex mixture of hydrocarbons that occurs naturally in certain rock formations and can also be refined to produce fuels such as gasoline, diesel, and jet fuel
134. card sh\_\_k *n.* a long-bodied, mostly predatory marine fish that has sharp teeth and a pointed fin on its back; a person who is ruthless, greedy, and dishonest
135. de\_\_\_t a bad event *v.* to find or recognize something, especially something difficult to see, hear, etc.
136. synthetic fi\_\_r *n.* thread or filament used to make a vegetable tissue, mineral material, or textile
137. sp\_\_l a bit of wine *v.* to cause or allow liquid to run or flow over the edge of its container by accident
138. ba\_\_y sweater *adj.* loose-fitting or puffed out in shape, typically about clothing

ANSWERS: 130. depth, 131. highway, 132. rival, 133. petroleum, 134. shark, 135. detect, 136. fiber, 137. spill, 138. baggy

139. ex\_\_\_d a lineup *v.* to increase or to make something greater in size, number, or importance
140. ex\_\_\_\_\_e the world *v.* to travel to or penetrate an area or a country to learn about it; to thoroughly examine a subject or a possibility to learn more about it
141. ex\_\_\_d agricultural output *v.* to increase or to make something greater in size, number, or importance
142. ex\_\_\_\_\_e our options *v.* to travel to or penetrate an area or a country to learn about it; to thoroughly examine a subject or a possibility to learn more about it
143. co\_\_\_\_\_se the text *v.* to reduce the volume or size of something, often by removing water or other liquid; to make something shorter, more concise, or more concentrated
144. high vo\_\_\_e *n.* the amount of space occupied by an object or substance; the magnitude of sound
145. do l\_\_g transplantation *n.* either of the two organs in the chest that people and some animals use for breathing
146. spicy ta\_\_\_\_\_ud sensation *n.* a sensory organ on the tongue that detects flavors of food and drink
147. ast\_\_\_\_\_ng achievement *adj.* surprising or shocking; difficult to believe
148. in\_\_\_\_\_ly cope with *adv.* immediately
149. 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: 139. expand, 140. explore, 141. expand, 142. explore, 143. condense, 144. volume, 145. lung, 146. tastebud, 147. astonishing, 148. instantly, 149. mass

150. a man-eating sh\_\_k *n.* a long-bodied, mostly predatory marine fish that has sharp teeth and a pointed fin on its back; a person who is ruthless, greedy, and dishonest
151. at\_\_\_h firmly *v.* to fasten, join, or connect one thing to another
152. re\_\_l bad luck *v.* to force an attack or attacker to withdraw or retreat
153. we\_\_\_\_\_t material *n.* a close-fitting garment that covers the torso, arms, and legs and is designed to keep the wearer warm and dry, especially when participating in water sports
154. glass e\_l *n.* a type of elongated, snake-like fish that lives in freshwater or saltwater and has a slimy, scaleless body and no pelvic fins
155. sl\_\_e a glance *v.* to move or cause to move smoothly along a surface without interruption
156. g\_\_l apparatus *n.* a respiratory organ of fish and some other aquatic animals that extracts dissolved oxygen from water and excretes carbon dioxide
157. there is no other alt\_\_\_\_\_ve *n.* one of two or more available possibilities or choice
158. a ski lo\_\_e *n.* a small country house where people stay when they want to participate in outdoor activities; (verb) officially present a complaint, appeal, claim, etc. to the appropriate authorities

ANSWERS: 150. shark, 151. attach, 152. repel, 153. wetsuit, 154. eel, 155. slide, 156. gill, 157. alternative, 158. lodge

159. go to the workplace by cy\_\_e      *n.* an interval during which a recurring sequence of events occurs; a bicycle or motorcycle
160. re\_\_\_\_le energy      *adj.* capable of being renewed, extended, or replaced
161. an ab\_\_\_\_te must      *adj.* perfect or complete or to the most considerable degree possible
162. re\_\_\_\_ce the military      *v.* to strengthen or support something, especially by adding another material to it; to make emotion, idea, etc. stronger
163. r\_\_m freely      *v.* to move about or travel aimlessly or without a fixed destination; to wander
164. cr\_\_h a revolt      *v.* to press it firmly, usually with your hands or a tool, so that it becomes flat or smaller
165. de\_\_\_t from the faith      *v.* to go away or leave, especially to start a journey
166. w\_\_e with water      *v.* to clean or dry something by rubbing with a piece of cloth or paper or one's hand and removing dirt, food, or liquid
167. y\_\_k out a tooth      *v.* to pull something or someone forcefully with a sudden movement
168. se\_\_\_\_er pollution      *n.* water from the sea or ocean, typically containing salt and various other dissolved minerals
169. sw\_\_l at room temperature      *v.* to become larger or more inflated; to become more intense or important
170. cr\_\_h coffee beans      *v.* to press it firmly, usually with your hands or a tool, so that it becomes flat or smaller

ANSWERS: 159. cycle, 160. renewable, 161. absolute, 162. reinforce, 163. roam, 164. crush, 165. depart, 166. wipe, 167. yank, 168. seawater, 169. swell, 170. crush

171. die su\_\_\_\_ly *adv.* quickly and unexpectedly
172. su\_\_\_\_ly attacked by an enemy *adv.* quickly and unexpectedly
173. su\_\_\_\_\_te fire *v.* to die or cause someone to die from lack of air or inability to breathe; to be overwhelmed or constricted by a feeling or situation, such as anxiety or oppression
174. high school at\_\_\_\_\_cs *n.* the physical activities or sports that involve physical exertion and competition, such as running, jumping, throwing, or walking
175. injury in a car ac\_\_\_\_\_nt *n.* an unfortunate event, especially one causing damage or injury
176. an explosive su\_\_\_\_\_ce *n.* the real physical material of which a thing or person consist; the most important or main part of some idea or experience; an illegal drug
177. hi\_\_\_\_\_y system *n.* a main road, especially one connecting major towns or cities
178. sl\_\_\_e length *n.* a part of a garment that covers all or part of an arm
179. a numerator in a fr\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* a small part or item forming a piece of a whole; the quotient of two rational numbers
180. sp\_\_l my heart *v.* to cause or allow liquid to run or flow over the edge of its container by accident
181. legal co\_\_\_\_\_t *n.* the circumstances, facts, or conditions that surround a particular event, situation, or statement and that give it meaning

ANSWERS: 171. suddenly, 172. suddenly, 173. suffocate, 174. athletics, 175. accident, 176. substance, 177. highway, 178. sleeve, 179. fraction, 180. spill, 181. context



182. em\_\_\_\_\_e his watercolors      *v.* to imitate someone else's achievements to try to do something as well as somebody else
183. pr\_\_\_\_\_er aircraft      *n.* a device with rotating blades or vanes used for propulsion or creating lift, typically used on boats or aircraft
184. vo\_\_\_e of work      *n.* the amount of space occupied by an object or substance; the magnitude of sound
185. chemical ad\_\_\_\_\_on      *n.* the act or process of adding something to something else; the process of adding numbers
186. sl\_\_y substance      *adj.* covered with or having a slippery, viscous coating; repulsively slippery or oozy; containing or resembling slime
187. l\_\_g capacity      *n.* either of the two organs in the chest that people and some animals use for breathing
188. wr\_\_\_\_\_e free      *v.* to twist and turn with quick, writhing motions; to move in a twisting or contorting manner
189. co\_\_\_\_\_e an essay      *v.* to write music, poetry, or formal writing; to constitute or make up a whole, or a specified part of it
190. c\_\_l wire      *v.* to wind something in a spiral or helical shape; to create a coil or coil-like shape; to group or organize something closely together in a circular or spiral pattern

ANSWERS: 182. emulate, 183. propeller, 184. volume, 185. addition, 186. slimy, 187. lung, 188. wriggle, 189. compose, 190. coil

191. nu\_\_\_\_us countries *adj.* amounting to a large indefinite number
192. fl\_\_\_\_le schedules *adj.* able to change or be changed to suit new conditions or situations; able to bend easily
193. sc\_\_\_\_h with laughter *v.* to make a loud, high-pitched, piercing sound, often indicating pain or fear
194. nu\_\_\_\_nt medicine *n.* any substance that is essential for the maintenance and growth of living things
195. get inc\_\_\_\_ly insecure *adv.* in a way that is very difficult to believe; exceedingly or extremely
196. en\_\_\_\_er a storm *v.* to face something, particularly something unpleasant or difficult, while attempting to do something else; to meet, especially unexpectedly
197. c\_\_l an arm *v.* to wind something in a spiral or helical shape; to create a coil or coil-like shape; to group or organize something closely together in a circular or spiral pattern
198. ch\_\_e with anger *v.* to prevent or obstruct the normal breathing or swallowing of someone or something
199. es\_\_\_\_al commodities of life *adj.* indispensable; fundamental
200. de\_\_h camera *n.* the distance between the top and bottom of something; between the top surface and a distance below it
201. es\_\_\_\_al amino acid *adj.* indispensable; fundamental
202. de\_\_t smuggling across borders *v.* to find or recognize something, especially something difficult to see, hear, etc.

ANSWERS: 191. numerous, 192. flexible, 193. screech, 194. nutrient, 195. incredibly, 196. encounter, 197. coil, 198. choke, 199. essential, 200. depth, 201. essential, 202. detect

203. a k\_\_t of people *n.* a tight interlacing of something such as rope or thread
204. the hydrogen binds the ox\_\_\_n *n.* the chemical element with the symbol O that is present in air and water and is necessary for people, animals, and plants to live
205. sc\_\_\_\_\_h out a slogan *v.* to make a loud, high-pitched, piercing sound, often indicating pain or fear
206. ca\_\_\_\_\_s disposal *n.* the dead body of an animal, especially one that has been killed for food
207. a r\_w of cherry trees *n.* an arrangement of objects or people side by side in a line
208. ext\_\_\_\_\_on prevention *n.* the complete disappearance of a species from the earth
209. f\_\_e a decision-maker *v.* to disturb or disconcert someone, often causing them to lose their confidence or composure; to unsettle, intimidate, or fluster
210. we\_\_\_\_\_t rental *n.* a close-fitting garment that covers the torso, arms, and legs and is designed to keep the wearer warm and dry, especially when participating in water sports
211. a fr\_\_\_\_\_onal share of the vote *n.* a small part or item forming a piece of a whole; the quotient of two rational numbers
212. a g\_\_r change lever *n.* a toothed wheel that engages another toothed mechanism to change the speed or direction of transmitted motion; a set of tools, equipment, or other items for a particular purpose

ANSWERS: 203. knot, 204. oxygen, 205. screech, 206. carcass, 207. row, 208. extinction, 209. faze, 210. wetsuit, 211. fraction, 212. gear

213. examine a ca\_\_\_\_s *n.* the dead body of an animal, especially one that has been killed for food
214. re\_\_\_\_ce good behavior *v.* to strengthen or support something, especially by adding another material to it; to make emotion, idea, etc. stronger
215. as nu\_\_\_\_us as the sand *adj.* amounting to a large indefinite number
216. d\_m-building program *n.* a wall constructed over a river to block the flow of water, mainly used to generate energy
217. di\_\_\_\_ur fossil *n.* a large extinct reptile, often with an armored back, long neck, tail, and bony plates on the skin
218. gl\_\_e through the water *v.* to move smoothly and effortlessly
219. muscular st\_\_\_\_th *n.* the quality or state of being physically, or sometimes mentally, strong
220. ta\_\_\_\_ud sensitivity *n.* a sensory organ on the tongue that detects flavors of food and drink
221. stress pr\_\_\_\_n *n.* a molecule made up of a long chain of amino acids, which is essential for the structure and function of the body's tissues
222. im\_\_\_\_ng mansion *adj.* having an appearance that commands respect and admiration; impressive or grand in scale or size
223. se\_\_\_\_er bacteria *n.* water from the sea or ocean, typically containing salt and various other dissolved minerals
224. se\_\_\_\_or exploration *n.* the bottom of the ocean

ANSWERS: 213. carcass, 214. reinforce, 215. numerous, 216. dam, 217. dinosaur, 218. glide, 219. strength, 220. tastebud, 221. protein, 222. imposing, 223. seawater, 224. seafloor

225. ha\_\_\_\_h slime *n.* a jawless fish that has a slimy, eel-like body and is known for its ability to secrete a large amount of mucous when threatened
226. sw\_\_l a population *v.* to become larger or more inflated; to become more intense or important
227. 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
228. cl\_\_\_\_h muscles *v.* to close tightly or grip firmly; to contract or stiffen, especially as in response to stress or pain; to tighten or compress

ANSWERS: 225. hagfish, 226. swell, 227. mess, 228. clench

## Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. These birds can only \_\_\_\_\_ in temperate climates.  
*v.* to live or exist despite a dangerous event or period
2. When the body temperature drops, \_\_\_\_\_ secretion fails.  
*n.* a slimy liquid produced inside the nose and other body parts for lubrication, protection, etc.
3. 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
4. She checked her \_\_\_\_\_ before embarking on the hike.  
*n.* a toothed wheel that engages another toothed mechanism to change the speed or direction of transmitted motion; a set of tools, equipment, or other items for a particular purpose
5. The police \_\_\_\_\_ believed this explanation was plausible.  
*adv.* based on what you have heard or read
6. He was determined to \_\_\_\_\_ everything.  
*v.* to cause or allow liquid to run or flow over the edge of its container by accident
7. The structure is \_\_\_\_\_ of three main components.  
*v.* to write music, poetry, or formal writing; to constitute or make up a whole, or a specified part of it
8. 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

ANSWERS: 1. survive, 2. mucus, 3. mass, 4. gear, 5. apparently, 6. spill, 7. composed, 8. mess

9. The animal's \_\_\_\_\_ was found in the forest, most likely killed by a predator.  
*n.* the dead body of an animal, especially one that has been killed for food
10. The management must \_\_\_\_\_ strategies to increase office security.  
*v.* to travel to or penetrate an area or a country to learn about it; to thoroughly examine a subject or a possibility to learn more about it
11. The body needs a certain amount of \_\_\_\_\_ to build and repair tissues.  
*n.* a molecule made up of a long chain of amino acids, which is essential for the structure and function of the body's tissues
12. The train came to a \_\_\_\_\_ at the station.  
*v.* to bring or come to a stop; to force to stop moving or operating
13. These descriptions are based on a number of \_\_\_\_\_ assumptions.  
*adj.* amounting to a large indefinite number
14. Detectives are still attempting to \_\_\_\_\_ the mystery of his death.  
*v.* undo twisted, knitted, or woven threads by separating it
15. The \_\_\_\_\_ mountains make the city difficult to be invaded.  
*adj.* that is near or around, or closely encircling something
16. The eagle gracefully \_\_\_\_\_ on the thermals, soaring above the mountains.  
*v.* to move smoothly and effortlessly
17. The choice between bureaucracy and adhococracy represents a common \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* a situation in which a difficult choice has to be made between two or more options, especially that are equally unfavorable ones

ANSWERS: 9. carcass, 10. explore, 11. protein, 12. halt, 13. numerous, 14. unravel, 15. surrounding, 16. glided, 17. dilemma

18. The watch was \_\_\_\_\_ designed, with many small moving parts.

*adv.* in a manner that involves a lot of detailed and complex arrangement or planning; with many interconnected parts or components

19. We should \_\_\_\_\_ the troops at the front line.

*v.* to strengthen or support something, especially by adding another material to it; to make emotion, idea, etc. stronger

20. The production of \_\_\_\_\_ fuels requires massive volumes of fresh water.

*adj.* capable of being renewed, extended, or replaced

21. A lipid \_\_\_\_\_ is formed when a lipid bilayer forms a hollow sphere around a substance.

*n.* a small sac or pouch that contains something, such as fluid or air; a tiny membrane-bound compartment within a cell that stores or transports molecules or substances

22. We must consume dietary \_\_\_\_\_ to maintain good health.

*n.* thread or filament used to make a vegetable tissue, mineral material, or textile

23. He stepped on the gas pedal, and the engine released a loud \_\_\_\_.

*n.* a measure of the rate at which an engine or motor rotates, often expressed in revolutions per minute (RPM); (verb) to increase the number of rotations per minute

24. She excelled in \_\_\_\_\_ during high school and went on to compete at the collegiate level.

*n.* the physical activities or sports that involve physical exertion and competition, such as running, jumping, throwing, or walking

ANSWERS: 18. intricately, 19. reinforce, 20. renewable, 21. vesicle, 22. fiber, 23. rev, 24. athletics



25. The \_\_\_\_\_ texture of the seafood dish made me feel queasy.

*adj.* covered with or having a slippery, viscous coating; repulsively slippery or oozy; containing or resembling slime

26. The discovery of a new \_\_\_\_\_ species made headlines in the scientific community.

*n.* a large extinct reptile, often with an armored back, long neck, tail, and bony plates on the skin

27. Gandhi had an \_\_\_\_\_ zeal for nonviolence.

*adj.* perfect or complete or to the most considerable degree possible

28. She carefully \_\_\_\_\_ the rope so that it wouldn't tangle.

*v.* to wind something in a spiral or helical shape; to create a coil or coil-like shape; to group or organize something closely together in a circular or spiral pattern

29. He dropped his \_\_\_\_ at the unexpected sight.

*n.* either of the two bones at the bottom of the face that moves when you open your mouth; (verb) talk socially without exchanging too much information

30. If necessary, you can \_\_\_\_\_ the front seats forward.

*v.* to move or cause to move smoothly along a surface without interruption

31. It's important to understand the \_\_\_\_\_ of a situation before making a decision.

*n.* the circumstances, facts, or conditions that surround a particular event, situation, or statement and that give it meaning

32. Malignant hypertension is the most \_\_\_\_\_ form of hypertension.

*adj.* causing or capable of causing death; extremely dangerous

ANSWERS: 25. slimy, 26. dinosaur, 27. absolute, 28. coiled, 29. jaw, 30. slide, 31. context, 32. lethal

33. We \_\_\_\_\_ before the temperature fell below zero.

*v.* to go away or leave, especially to start a journey

34. Trial and error is an \_\_\_\_\_ part of education.

*adj.* indispensable; fundamental

35. The fisherman caught a slippery \_\_\_\_ while out on the lake.

*n.* a type of elongated, snake-like fish that lives in freshwater or saltwater and has a slimy, scaleless body and no pelvic fins

36. The final decision should be \_\_\_\_\_ with the chairman.

*n.* a small country house where people stay when they want to participate in outdoor activities; (verb) officially present a complaint, appeal, claim, etc. to the appropriate authorities

37. The animal rights group worked to \_\_\_\_\_ the dolphins back into the wild.

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

38. He interfered with his \_\_\_\_\_ in various ways during the campaign.

*n.* a person, company, or thing competing with others for the same thing or in the same area

39. They hope to \_\_\_\_\_ their business worldwide.

*v.* to increase or to make something greater in size, number, or importance

40. The oceanographer studied the \_\_\_\_\_ topography to understand how it had changed over time.

*n.* the bottom of the ocean

ANSWERS: 33. departed, 34. essential, 35. eel, 36. lodged, 37. release, 38. rivals, 39. expand, 40. seafloor

41. He tried to \_\_\_\_\_ the memories from his brain.

*v.* to pull something or someone forcefully with a sudden movement

42. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the dinosaurs is thought to have been caused by an asteroid impact.

*n.* the complete disappearance of a species from the earth

43. The child started to \_\_\_\_\_ out of their seatbelt during the long car ride.

*v.* to twist and turn with quick, writhing motions; to move in a twisting or contorting manner

44. Thankfully, the driver emerged from the accident \_\_\_\_\_.

*adj.* not harmed or injured; untouched or unharmed by a negative or dangerous situation

45. Her bright green dress made her \_\_\_\_\_ among the crowd of black suits and dresses.

*n.* a person or thing that is exceptionally good, impressive, or noticeable amidst others; something that stands out from the rest; (adjective) particularly prominent, noticeable, or superior in comparison to others in a group or context

46. He does not \_\_\_\_\_ importance to these rumors.

*v.* to fasten, join, or connect one thing to another

47. I'm going to take the \_\_\_\_\_ to get to my destination faster.

*n.* a main road, especially one connecting major towns or cities

48. The pond's \_\_\_\_\_ was around five feet.

*n.* the distance between the top and bottom of something; between the top surface and a distance below it

ANSWERS: 41. yank, 42. extinction, 43. wriggle, 44. unscathed, 45. standout, 46. attach, 47. highway, 48. depth

49. The baby started to \_\_\_\_\_ on a piece of apple.

- v.* to prevent or obstruct the normal breathing or swallowing of someone or something

50. He borrowed money from a loan \_\_\_\_\_.

- n.* a long-bodied, mostly predatory marine fish that has sharp teeth and a pointed fin on its back; a person who is ruthless, greedy, and dishonest

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

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

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

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

53. The boy scout showed us how to tie a \_\_\_\_\_ that wouldn't come undone.

- n.* a tight interlacing of something such as rope or thread

54. The enemy fell right into the \_\_\_\_\_.

- n.* a piece of equipment or hole for catching animals or people; (verb) to catch animals or people and prevent them from escaping

55. When threatened, deep-sea \_\_\_\_\_ release a slime that can expand up to five gallons when mixed with water, making it difficult for predators to keep hold of them.

- n.* a jawless fish that has a slimy, eel-like body and is known for its ability to secrete a large amount of mucous when threatened

56. I won't let a little criticism \_\_\_\_\_ me from pursuing my dreams.

- v.* to disturb or disconcert someone, often causing them to lose their confidence or composure; to unsettle, intimidate, or fluster

ANSWERS: 49. choke, 50. shark, 51. sustainable, 52. strength, 53. knot, 54. trap, 55. hagfish, 56. faze

57. The inspector discovered \_\_\_\_\_ bolts under the fuel rods.

*adj.* not securely fixed or fastened in place or able to be detached or separated from something

58. The desalination plant turned \_\_\_\_\_ into drinking water through a complex process.

*n.* water from the sea or ocean, typically containing salt and various other dissolved minerals

59. The election was a \_\_\_\_\_ success for the Whigs.

*adj.* worthy of attention because unusual or special

60. The wallpaper had a pattern of pink \_\_\_\_\_ on a white surface.

*n.* a very small circular mark, especially one that is printed

61. The break in the \_\_\_\_\_ threatened the valley.

*n.* a wall constructed over a river to block the flow of water, mainly used to generate energy

62. He rolled up his \_\_\_\_\_ to get ready to work.

*n.* a part of a garment that covers all or part of an arm

63. I need to \_\_\_\_\_ all of my notes into a manageable summary for my presentation.

*v.* to reduce the volume or size of something, often by removing water or other liquid; to make something shorter, more concise, or more concentrated

64. The news of her sudden death was \_\_\_\_\_ to everyone who knew her.

*adj.* surprising or shocking; difficult to believe

ANSWERS: 57. loose, 58. seawater, 59. remarkable, 60. dots, 61. dam, 62. sleeves, 63. condense, 64. astonishing

65. This container has a \_\_\_\_\_ of 10 cubic meters.

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

66. They used fast-acting \_\_\_\_\_ on the flowers in the flower beds.

*n.* any substance that is essential for the maintenance and growth of living things

67. They intend to \_\_\_\_\_ the footsteps of successful software companies.

*v.* to imitate someone else's achievements to try to do something as well as somebody else

68. She wore a \_\_\_\_\_ dress to the party.

*n.* a fine, strong, soft, lustrous fiber produced by silkworms in making cocoons and collected to make thread and fabric

69. These artificial sweeteners trick your \_\_\_\_\_ into thinking you are eating sugar.

*n.* a sensory organ on the tongue that detects flavors of food and drink

70. The kids loved playing with the green \_\_\_\_\_ but it was a nightmare to clean up.

*n.* a thick, slippery substance that is usually soft and wet

71. The fireworks display was \_\_\_\_\_ lighting up the entire sky with vibrant colors.

*adj.* extremely impressive, astonishing, or remarkable; of a size or degree that is difficult to comprehend or imagine

72. Several cities are experiencing \_\_\_\_\_ high unemployment rates.

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

ANSWERS: 65. volume, 66. nutrients, 67. emulate, 68. silk, 69. tastebuds, 70. slime, 71. stupendous, 72. incredibly

73. The security camera has \_\_\_\_\_ four intruders.

*v.* to find or recognize something, especially something difficult to see, hear, etc.

74. 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

75. In \_\_\_\_\_ private corporations provide healthcare services.

*n.* the act or process of adding something to something else; the process of adding numbers

76. Who answers \_\_\_\_\_ knows little.

*adv.* quickly and unexpectedly

77. Please \_\_\_\_\_ your sweat with this towel.

*v.* to clean or dry something by rubbing with a piece of cloth or paper or one's hand and removing dirt, food, or liquid

78. The car was completely \_\_\_\_\_ in the accident.

*v.* to press it firmly, usually with your hands or a tool, so that it becomes flat or smaller

79. I'm prepared to \_\_\_\_\_ challenges throughout this adventure.

*v.* to face something, particularly something unpleasant or difficult, while attempting to do something else; to meet, especially unexpectedly

80. He was \_\_\_\_\_ to learn more about the subject and attended every lecture.

*adj.* having or showing quick and eager intelligence or interest

ANSWERS: 73. detected, 74. lever, 75. addition, 76. suddenly, 77. wipe, 78. crushed, 79. encounter, 80. keen

81. I love to \_\_\_\_\_ around the city and discover new neighborhoods.  
*v.* to move about or travel aimlessly or without a fixed destination; to wander
82. Doctors are gradually coming around to the idea of using \_\_\_\_\_ medicines.  
*n.* one of two or more available possibilities or choice
83. The adrenal \_\_\_\_\_ produce steroids.  
*n.* a group of cells in an animal's body that produce substances needed by the body and release them through ducts or directly into the bloodstream
84. The \_\_\_\_\_ partially destroyed my vehicle.  
*n.* an unfortunate event, especially one causing damage or injury
85. The fish's \_\_\_\_\_ are necessary for extracting oxygen from the water.  
*n.* a respiratory organ of fish and some other aquatic animals that extracts dissolved oxygen from water and excretes carbon dioxide
86. The brakes on the car began to \_\_\_\_\_ as the driver suddenly stopped at the intersection.  
*v.* to make a loud, high-pitched, piercing sound, often indicating pain or fear
87. He spent only a \_\_\_\_\_ of his earnings.  
*n.* a small part or item forming a piece of a whole; the quotient of two rational numbers
88. I remembered that person \_\_\_\_\_ and never forgot.  
*adv.* immediately

ANSWERS: 81. roam, 82. alternative, 83. glands, 84. accident, 85. gills, 86. screech, 87. fraction, 88. instantly



89. The knee joint is supported by \_\_\_\_\_ which helps absorb shock and prevent bone damage.
- n.* a tough, elastic connective tissue that is found in various parts of the body, such as the joints, the outer ear, and the tip of the nose
90. Our immune system can \_\_\_\_\_ disease germs from the body.
- v.* to force someone to put out or leave a particular place or position
91. 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
92. The artist's use of \_\_\_\_\_ detail in their paintings was mesmerizing.
- adj.* exceptionally fine or of high quality; having a very thin or delicate texture or appearance
93. His arm was \_\_\_\_\_ from the insect bite.
- v.* to become larger or more inflated; to become more intense or important
94. He has terminal \_\_\_\_\_ cancer.
- n.* either of the two organs in the chest that people and some animals use for breathing
95. The boat's \_\_\_\_\_ stopped working in the middle of the lake.
- n.* a device with rotating blades or vanes used for propulsion or creating lift, typically used on boats or aircraft
96. The organizational \_\_\_\_\_ of start-ups is often flat and straightforward.
- n.* the way of construction of something and the arrangement of its parts, or a complex thing constructed of many parts

ANSWERS: 89. cartilage, 90. eject, 91. contract, 92. superfine, 93. swelling, 94. lung, 95. propeller, 96. structure

97. He \_\_\_\_\_ his fist in anger when he heard the bad news.

- v.* to close tightly or grip firmly; to contract or stiffen, especially as in response to stress or pain; to tighten or compress

98. Consult your doctor if the symptoms \_\_\_\_\_.

- v.* to continue to do and refuse to stop something despite difficulties or opposition, even if it appears unreasonable

99. We cannot \_\_\_\_\_ enough raw material sources.

- v.* to promise something will happen formally, especially that certain conditions about a product, service, or transaction would be met

100. We supply the military with durable vests made of \_\_\_\_\_.

- n.* a synthetic material used for making clothes, ropes, brushes, etc.

101. The \_\_\_\_\_ building stood tall amongst the others on the city skyline.

- adj.* having an appearance that commands respect and admiration; impressive or grand in scale or size

102. Our knowledge helps \_\_\_\_\_ our clients successfully.

- v.* to plan and direct the way that a ship, plane, etc. will travel, often by using a map

103. This material can \_\_\_\_\_ moisture swiftly.

- v.* to force an attack or attacker to withdraw or retreat

104. The \_\_\_\_\_ academy was known for its strict discipline and training.

- adj.* relating to or characteristic of members of the armed forces; of or relating to war or warfare

ANSWERS: 97. clenched, 98. persist, 99. guarantee, 100. nylon, 101. imposing, 102. navigate, 103. repel, 104. military

105. He wore a \_\_\_\_\_ for the entire duration of his triathlon, from start to finish.  
*n.* a close-fitting garment that covers the torso, arms, and legs and is designed to keep the wearer warm and dry, especially when participating in water sports
106. He was the leader of the demonstrators and spoke out against the war in the front \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* an arrangement of objects or people side by side in a line
107. The food chain causes a material \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* an interval during which a recurring sequence of events occurs; a bicycle or motorcycle
108. You can be more \_\_\_\_\_ and creative in your approach.  
*adj.* able to change or be changed to suit new conditions or situations; able to bend easily
109. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the argument was well-presented.  
*n.* the real physical material of which a thing or person consist; the most important or main part of some idea or experience; an illegal drug
110. People can \_\_\_\_\_ from a lack of oxygen in confined spaces.  
*v.* to die or cause someone to die from lack of air or inability to breathe; to be overwhelmed or constricted by a feeling or situation, such as anxiety or oppression
111. The volcano started to \_\_\_\_\_ lava and ash, causing panic among residents.  
*v.* to eject forcefully and abundantly; to flow out rapidly and in large amounts
112. I prefer \_\_\_\_\_ clothes to tight-fitting ones.  
*adj.* loose-fitting or puffed out in shape, typically about clothing

ANSWERS: 105. wetsuit, 106. row, 107. cycle, 108. flexible, 109. substance, 110. suffocate, 111. spew, 112. baggy

113. The country's economy relies heavily on its \_\_\_\_\_ industry.

- n.* a flammable liquid consisting of a complex mixture of hydrocarbons that occurs naturally in certain rock formations and can also be refined to produce fuels such as gasoline, diesel, and jet fuel

114. The passenger grabbed for the \_\_\_\_\_ mask.

- n.* the chemical element with the symbol O that is present in air and water and is necessary for people, animals, and plants to live

ANSWERS: 113. petroleum, 114. oxygen