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### All Words

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## Session 1: Word List

### fiance

*n.* a person who is engaged to be married

*synonym*: groom-to-be, betrothed, intended

(1) **fiance** visa, (2) meeting with the **fiance's** family

My **fiance** and I are looking for a new apartment after our wedding.

### decide

*v.* to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options

*synonym*: choose, determine, settle

(1) **decide** a question, (2) **decide** on a course of action

She couldn't **decide** whether to order the pizza or the pasta for dinner.

### assiduous

*adj.* showing great care, attention, and perseverance in carrying out a task or duty; diligent and hardworking

*synonym*: diligent, hardworking, industrious

(1) **assiduous** worker, (2) **assiduous** student

The chef's **assiduous** efforts to source high-quality ingredients were apparent in the delicious meal.

### generate

*v.* to produce or create something; to make offspring by reproduction

*synonym* : create, yield, produce

(1) **generate** more electricity, (2) **generate** \$100 a month  
The economic stimulation program would **generate** a lot of new jobs.

## sperm

*n.* the reproductive cell produced by a man or male animal

*synonym* : seed, semen, seminal fluid

(1) man with a low **sperm** count, (2) production of **sperm**  
The male **sperm** fertilizes the female egg.

## eventuality

*n.* a possible, likely, or eventual outcome or occurrence; a future possibility that may come to pass

*synonym* : contingency, possibility

(1) potential **eventuality**, (2) rare **eventuality**

We have to prepare for every **eventuality** before we start a project.

## posthumous

*adj.* occurring or appearing after one's death, especially about the publication or release of works, awards, or honors

*synonym* : postmortem, post-obituary

(1) **posthumous** award, (2) **posthumous** work

The author's **posthumous** novel was finally released after his death.

## offspring

*n.* descendant; any immature animal or plant

*synonym* : children, descendants, heirs

(1) female **offspring**, (2) produce **offspring**

How many **offspring** does the average lion have?

## lawsuit

*n.* a legal action taken by one party against another in a court of law, typically seeking damages or some other form of remedy for perceived wrongs or harms suffered

*synonym* : suit, legal action, litigation

(1) **lawsuit** settlement, (2) file a **lawsuit**

The company is facing a **lawsuit** for its alleged discrimination

against employees.

## destroy

*v.* to ruin or damage severely or completely; to eradicate or eliminate completely

*synonym*: demolish, ruin, obliterate

(1) **destroy** the ecosystem, (2) **destroyed** evidence

The building was **destroyed** in the fire and had to be rebuilt.

## appeal

*n.* a serious, earnest, or urgent request for money, information, or help; a quality that makes somebody or something attractive or interest

*synonym*: request, charm, attraction

(1) draw out your **appeal**, (2) an **appeal** for help

He needed to resolve the problem as soon as possible, so he made an **appeal** directly.

## appellate

*adj.* relating to or having the power to hear appeals from lower courts or tribunals; referring to a court that primarily hears appeals

(1) **appellate** procedure, (2) **appellate** jurisdiction

The **appellate** court reviews cases that have already been tried in lower courts.

## embryo

*n.* an animal organism in the early stages of growth, either in its mother's womb or in an egg, or a plant that is developing in a seed

*synonym*: fetus, seed, origin

(1) destruction of human **embryos**, (2) **embryo** cloning

Our latest project is still at the **embryo** stage.

## divorce

*n.* the legal dissolution of a marriage

*synonym*: separation, dissolution, breakup

(1) **divorce** settlement, (2) a consensual **divorce**

The couple decided to get a **divorce** after many years of marriage.

## transfer

*v.* to move, pass, or change from one person, place, or situation to another

*synonym*: move, relocate, shift

(1) **transfer** a file, (2) **transfer** power

She **transferred** the money from her savings account to her checking account.

## advance

*v.* to go or move forward; to develop in a positive way

*synonym*: progress, boost, come along

(1) **advance** the technology, (2) **advance** a cooperative relationship

Scientific knowledge will **advance** significantly with the power of AI.

## lag

*v.* to move or develop so slowly that you are behind other people, organizations, etc.

*synonym*: delay, slow down, fall behind

(1) **lag** a long way behind the progress, (2) **lag** behind its competition

Our interest began to **lag** sharply.

## conceive

*v.* to have or develop an idea, a plan, etc. in mind; to become pregnant

*synonym*: imagine, envision, concoct

(1) **conceive** of an idea, (2) **conceive** a child

I can't **conceive** he'd want to harm us.

## donor

*n.* a person or an organization that makes a gift of money, food, supplies, etc. to a cause or fund; in medicine, a person who gives blood or tissue or an organ to be used in another person

*synonym*: contributor, patron, supporter

(1) a transfusion of **donor** blood, (2) an unnamed **donor**

His body rejected the liver of the **donor**.

## surrogate

*adj.* acting as a substitute or replacement for someone or something else; having a similar function or purpose

*synonym* : substitute, replacement, deputy

(1) **surrogate** pregnancy, (2) **surrogate** decision

The **surrogate** mother gave birth to a healthy baby for the couple who couldn't conceive independently.

## 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.

## hedge

n. a fence formed by a line of bushes or shrubs; (verb) limit or avoid something such as duties, issues, and questions by conditions or exceptions

*synonym* : border, fence, barrier

(1) snip at a **hedge**, (2) **hedge** fund firm

The best way to **hedge** financial risks is to diversify your portfolio.

## glance

v. to give a quick or brief look; to hit something at an angle

*synonym* : glimpse, peek, flash

(1) **glance** around nervously, (2) **glance** at him miserably  
I casually **glanced** into the small hut.

## surround

v. to be all around something or somebody

*synonym* : encircle, encompass, envelop

(1) **surround** a town, (2) a stone wall **surrounds** the palace  
On three sides, mountains **surround** the settlement.

## housemate

n. a person with whom one shares a house, apartment, or living space

*synonym* : roommate, flatmate, co-tenant

(1) **housemate** agreement, (2) friendly **housemate**

I am looking for a new **housemate** to take the spare room in my apartment.

- gay** *adj.* homosexual; happy, carefree  
*synonym* : cheerful, lively, joyful  
(1) **gay** couple, (2) **gay** rights  
The **gay** pride parade was a celebration of diversity and acceptance.
- struggle** *v.* to make a great effort to do something when it is difficult, or there are a lot of problems; to use force or violence to break away from restraint or constriction  
*synonym* : toil, strive, compete  
(1) **struggle** against discrimination, (2) **struggle** to get the job  
He could not **struggle** against temptation.
- infertile** *adj.* unable to grow crops or sustain life; not able to produce offspring or offspring that are viable  
*synonym* : barren, sterile, unproductive  
(1) **infertile** woman, (2) **infertile** land  
The soil in the desert is **infertile**, making it difficult to grow crops.
- assist** *v.* to help someone in doing anything  
*synonym* : help, support, aid  
(1) **assist** a patient, (2) **assist** his goal  
Please **assist** her with the furniture relocation.
- reproductive** *adj.* connected with the process of reproduction; relating to reproducing babies, young animals, or plants  
*synonym* : procreative, generative  
(1) **reproductive** ability, (2) during **reproductive** period  
This documentary deals with the **reproductive** biology of the buffalo.
- donation** *n.* a voluntary gift of money, service, or ideas that are given to a person or an organization, or the act of giving them  
*synonym* : contribution, gift, subsidy

(1) make a **donation**, (2) political **donation**  
He made a generous **donation** to the charity.

## retrieval

*n.* the process of recovering or retrieving something that has been lost or misplaced; the act of finding and extracting information, especially from a computer or database

*synonym*: recovery, repossession, pickup

(1) memory **retrieval**, (2) data **retrieval**

The software program allows for easy **retrieval** of files and documents.

## procedure

*n.* a way of doing something, especially the official or well-known way

*synonym*: action, approach, course

(1) undergo a surgical **procedure**, (2) standard **procedure**

The pilot and flight attendant ran through the check-out **procedure**.

## retrieve

*v.* to find or get something back

*synonym*: recover, fetch, regain

(1) **retrieve** the lost wallet, (2) send and **retrieve** e-mail

She **retrieved** the book from the shelf.

## crazy

*adj.* stupid or not sensible; very angry

*synonym*: insane, absurd, bizarre

(1) **crazy** about cars and racing, (2) a **crazy** scheme

The rain and thunder are **crazy** today.

## Don

*n.* a Spanish gentleman; a university lecturer, especially a senior member of a college at Oxford or Cambridge

(1) the **don** of the university, (2) **Don** Giovanni

He could never go against what **Don** Carlos said.

## genetically

*adv.* in a way that relates to or is produced by genes (= the units in the cells of a living thing received by an animal or plant from its parents) or heredity

*synonym*: hereditary, inherited, family-related

(1) **genetically** inherited traits, (2) **genetically** manipulated plant

The **genetically** modified crops were resistant to pests and required less water.

## disclose

*v.* to make something, such as secret or new information, known publicly

*synonym*: declare, reveal, uncover

(1) **disclose** a secret, (2) **disclose** a vulnerability

The curtain rose to **disclose** a fantastic set.

## fascinate

*v.* to attract and hold the attention of someone deeply and irresistibly

*synonym*: captivate, intrigue, mesmerize

(1) **fascinate** the public, (2) **fascinate** the young

The magic tricks **fascinated** the children.

## spinning

*n.* the act of rotating rapidly around an axis; in the context of textiles, the process of twisting fibers together to form thread or yarn

*synonym*: whirling, rotating, spinning wheel

(1) **spinning** machine, (2) **spinning** wheel

She took a **spinning** class at the gym to improve her cardiovascular fitness.

## definition

*n.* a concise explanation of the meaning of a word, phrase, or symbol

*synonym*: description, connotation, meaning

(1) a precise **definition**, (2) the **definition** of a word

Parallel lines are, by **definition**, lines on the same plane that never cross.

## inconsistent

*adj.* not remaining constant or in agreement

*synonym*: conflicting, discrepant, contrary

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



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

## contradictory

*adj.* containing or consisting of conflicting or incompatible elements

*synonym* : conflicting, opposing, inconsistent

(1) apparently **contradictory**, (2) **contradictory** evidence

His statements were **contradictory**, leaving the audience confused.

## define

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

*synonym* : characterize, depict, express

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

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

## juridical

*adj.* relating to law or legal systems; authorized or regulated by law

*synonym* : legal, juridic, forensic

(1) **juridical** principle, (2) **juridical** process

The **juridical** system is responsible for interpreting and enforcing laws in a country.

## sue

*v.* to claim a person or organization, especially by filing a legal claim for money or redress

*synonym* : accuse, plead, file

(1) **sue** a company for damages, (2) **sue** my boss for harassment

He planned to **sue** the organization for negligence.

## celebrity

*n.* someone who is well-known, particularly in the entertainment industry

*synonym* : figure, star, VIP

(1) baseball **celebrity**, (2) **celebrity** known worldwide

The popularity of the show made her an instant **celebrity**.

## actress

*n.* a female actor, particularly in the theater or movies  
*synonym*: performer, player, star

(1) an **actress** of real quality, (2) a well-known **actress**  
The acclaimed **actress** received an Oscar for her outstanding performance in the film.

## modern

*adj.* of or belonging to the present time or recent times  
*synonym*: contemporary, stylish, current

(1) **modern** poetry, (2) pre- **modern** agricultural society  
Their headquarters are in a **modern** skyscraper.

## fame

*n.* the condition of being well-known and discussed by a large number of people as a result of one's accomplishments, abilities, and so on  
*synonym*: celebrity, renown, stardom

(1) leap into **fame**, (2) his undying **fame**  
Good **fame** is better than a good face.

## fertility

*n.* the state or quality of being able to produce babies, young animals, fruit, or new plants  
*synonym*: richness, pregnancy, productivity

(1) soil **fertility**, (2) **fertility** above replacement  
The sperm count is used as an indicator of male **fertility**.

## treatment

*n.* the way in which someone deals with or behaves towards someone or something; medical care provided to a patient for an injury or illness.  
*synonym*: remedy, antidote, medicine

(1) first-aid **treatment**, (2) **treatment** by diet  
The primary purpose of the **treatment** is pain relief.

## nick

*n.* a small cut, notch, or indentation in a surface or an edge  
*synonym*: incision, dent, indentation

(1) a **nick** on the fender of a car, (2) **nick** on my hand  
The interviewer arrived in a **nick** of time.

## clinic

*n.* a building or hospital department where people can go for medical care or advice, especially of a particular condition

*synonym* : hospital, infirmary

(1) visit to the veterinary **clinic**, (2) a dental **clinic**

She holds a **clinic** on Tuesday mornings.

## consent

*n.* permission or agreement to do something, especially given by somebody in authority

*synonym* : approval, authorization, concession

(1) **consent** for surgery, (2) give silent **consent**

She gave her **consent** to the company's proposal.

## magic

*n.* beliefs and actions employed to influence supernatural beings and forces; any art or performance that invokes supernatural powers

*synonym* : fascination, illusion, wizardry

(1) a **magic** spell, (2) she is **magic**

He performed **magic** tricks with sophisticated moves.

## murmur

*v.* to say something very quietly; to complain about somebody or something under one's breath

*synonym* : burble, gurgle, mutter

(1) **murmur** at low wages, (2) **murmur** a greeting

He always **murmurs** at the ill-treatment.

## ultimate

*adj.* furthest or highest in degree or order

*synonym* : highest, maximum, foremost

(1) the **ultimate** goal in life, (2) the **ultimate** luxury

Management must take **ultimate** responsibility for the accident.

## dismiss

*v.* to regard something or someone as not important and not worth considering; to terminate someone's employment

*synonym* : decline, disband, dissolve

(1) **dismiss** a person from the office, (2) **dismiss** a matter

with a laugh

The committee has decided to **dismiss** the president from the post.

## jurisdiction

*n.* the extent or range of authority, power, or control exercised by a particular entity or organization, such as a government or court; the area within which such authority or control is exercised

*synonym* : power, authority, control

(1) local **jurisdiction**, (2) limited **jurisdiction**

The case fell under the **jurisdiction** of the state court system.

## fascinating

*adj.* extremely interesting

*synonym* : alluring, intriguing, captivating

(1) **fascinating** story, (2) completely **fascinating** to me

The museum houses a **fascinating** collection of Celtic artifacts.

## contrast

*v.* to put in opposition to show or emphasize differences

*synonym* : differ, vary, counterpoint

(1) **contrast** with a decade ago, (2) **contrast** two things

It's intriguing to compare and **contrast** the two authors.

## judge

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

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

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

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

## 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**.

## probate

*n.* the legal process of proving or validating a will and settling the estate of a deceased person; the official

document issued by a court declaring the validity of a will and authorizing its execution

*synonym* : testament, inheritance, estate

(1) **probate** court, (2) **probate** lawyer

After my grandmother passed away, her estate went through the **probate** process to distribute her assets.

## murder

*n.* the crime of killing somebody intentionally

*synonym* : slaying, killing

(1) **murder** in the second degree, (2) attempted **murder**

This intriguing **murder** mystery remains unsolved.

## heir

*n.* a person who has the legal right to receive someone's money, property, or a title from another person when that person dies

*synonym* : successor, inheritor, beneficiary

(1) an imperial **heir**, (2) **heir** at law

She recognized me as her lawful **heir**.

## responsible

*adj.* answerable or accountable for something within one's power, control, or management

*synonym* : accountable, answerable, liable

(1) **responsible** action, (2) **responsible** for a customer service

She's a **responsible** pet owner who ensures her dog gets enough exercise and a healthy diet.

## genetic

*adj.* of or relating to genes (= parts of the DNA in cells) or the science of genes

*synonym* : hereditary, genetical, inborn

(1) have **genetic** testing, (2) a **genetic** disorder

Understanding protein folding is a vital step in deciphering the **genetic** code.

## sibling

*n.* a brother or sister; member of a family born to the same parents

*synonym* :

brother, sister, relative

(1) have a **sibling** quarrel, (2) play with my **siblings**

Children often copy their parents or elder **siblings**.

**doe** *n.* a mature female of mammals of which the male is called a buck, such as a deer or a rabbit

*synonym*: rabbit, bunny, hare

(1) **doe** rabbit, (2) buck and **doe**

Hunters use a whistle that makes the **doe** sound to lure stags.

**donate** *v.* to give money, food, clothes, etc. to help a person or organization

*synonym*: bestow, contribute, grant

(1) **donate** to charity, (2) **donate** blood to the Red Cross

Our company **donates** to the school endowment fund every year.

**entirely** *adv.* completely

*synonym*: completely, fully, totally

(1) **entirely** satisfied with the meal, (2) he was **entirely** to blame

Later, his claim was found to be **entirely** false.

**mix-up** *n.* a confusion or mistake that occurs when things become intermingled or confused; a situation where people are mistaken or confused about something

*synonym*: confuse, jumble, scramble

(1) a **mix-up** in the booking, (2) baby **mix-up**

The **mix-up** with the schedule caused a lot of confusion among the team.

**lab** *n.* a workplace for the conduct of scientific research; a laboratory

*synonym*: workshop, laboratory, research chamber

(1) **lab** instrument, (2) medical **lab**

The Prime Minister will pay a courtesy visit to the Nobel laureate's **lab**.

## pregnant

*adj.* having a baby or young animal developing in the uterus

*synonym* : expectant

(1) needs of **pregnant** women, (2) a silence **pregnant** with suspense

She vacated the position when she got **pregnant**.

## twin

*n.* either of two children born at the same time from the same mother

(1) a **twin-lens** camera, (2) a **twin** room

Its **twin** brothers are difficult to tell apart except for their parents.

## ultrasound

*n.* higher frequency sound than humans can hear

(1) **ultrasound** meter, (2) **ultrasound** scan

An **ultrasound** scan showed that the baby was a girl.

## appointment

*n.* a formal arrangement to meet someone at a particular time and place, especially for a reason connected with their work; the act of putting a person into a job or position of responsibility

*synonym* : assignment, selection, commission

(1) **appointment** calendar, (2) take up an **appointment**

We had to reschedule the dentist's **appointment**.

## obstetrician

*n.* a physician who specializes in caring for women during pregnancy, childbirth, and the postpartum period

*synonym* : doctor, gynecologist, accoucheur

(1) **obstetrician** appointment, (2) female **obstetrician**

The new mother was grateful for the support she received from her **obstetrician**.

## congratulation

*n.* the act of expressing that someone has an occasion for celebration or the expression of pleasure at the success or good fortune of another

*synonym* : praise, compliment, felicitation

(1) **congratulation** on a promotion, (2) a matter for **congratulation**

The **congratulations** from her friends and family were overwhelming after she won the championship.

## frequent

*adj.* happening constantly

*synonym* : periodic, recurring, routine

(1) **frequent** absence, (2) **frequent** use

His heartaches are less **frequent** now.

## inaccurate

*adj.* not completely correct or exact; not conforming to the truth or a standard

*synonym* : incorrect, erroneous, imprecise

(1) **inaccurate** measurement, (2) **inaccurate** figures

The information in the report was found to be **inaccurate**, so it had to be corrected before it was published.

## gasp

*v.* to inhale sharply and audibly, often in response to strong emotion or sensation; to catch one's breath suddenly, often due to shock or surprise

*synonym* : breathe, pant, heave

(1) **gasp** for air, (2) **gasp** in shock

The audience **gasp**ed when the magician made the rabbit disappear from the hat.

## routine

*n.* a usual or habitual way of doing things; a set sequence of steps, part of a larger computer program

*synonym* : habit, custom, procedure

(1) **routine** business, (2) a built-in diagnostic **routine**

She studies gardening on a **routine** basis.

## opposition

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

*synonym* : resistance, hostility, antagonism

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



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

## lone

*adj.* solitary or single

*synonym* : solitary, single, alone

(1) a **lone** flight, (2) a **lone** house in the field

The **lone** traveler walked along the deserted road.

## statute

*n.* a law that is passed by a parliament, council, etc. and formally written down

*synonym* : rule, law, decree

(1) **statute** of frauds, (2) the **statute** book

The government asserted four claims based on three federal **statutes**.

## offensive

*adj.* rude in a way that causes someone to feel anger, annoyance, or resentment; for the purpose of attack rather than defense

*synonym* : disrespectful, abusive, attacking

(1) assume the **offensive**, (2) an **offensive** smell

His **offensive** philosophy in business led to many hostile takeovers.

## liberate

*v.* to set free; to release or rescue from captivity or oppression

*synonym* : emancipate, release, set free

(1) **liberate** people from oppression, (2) **liberate** potential

The prisoners were **liberated** after the war ended.

## advocate

*n.* a person who supports or suggests an idea, development, or way of doing something

*synonym* : proponent, exponent, promoter

(1) an **advocate** of disarmament, (2) public education **advocates**

**Advocates** of abolishing the death penalty often argue that the alternative heaviest sentence should be life in prison.

## asset

*n.* something or someone that is useful or valuable quality, skill, etc.; valuable property

*synonym* : aid, resource, equity

(1) frozen **assets**, (2) liquid **assets** of the company

A sense of humor is an invaluable **asset** in this job.

## possession

*n.* the state or fact of owning or having something

*synonym* : ownership, holding, control

(1) **possession** of the evidence, (2) a territorial **possession**

That painting is my **possession**, and I inherited it from my grandmother.

## invaluable

*adj.* extremely useful, important, or valuable; describing something that cannot be measured in terms of monetary or material worth

*synonym* : priceless, inestimable, precious

(1) **invaluable** support, (2) **invaluable** resource

The advice given by my mentor was **invaluable** in my career.

## confuse

*v.* to mistake one thing for another; to make somebody hard to understand

*synonym* : confound, obscure, disorient

(1) **confuse** the listener, (2) **confuse** fantasy with reality

Her remarks **confused** the debate.

## 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.

## cadet

*n.* a young trainee, particularly one who is training to become an officer in the military or a particular profession or organization

*synonym* : cadette, trainee, apprentice

(1) **cadet** training, (2) army **cadet**

He was a **cadet** at the military academy.

## **peter**

*v.* to fail or lose power, efficiency, or value gradually before coming to an end

*synonym* : decrease, drop, lower

(1) eventually **peter** out, (2) begin to **peter** out

The music just **petered** out.

## **tragic**

*adj.* causing great sadness or suffering; very unfortunate

*synonym* : calamitous, disastrous, catastrophic

(1) **tragic** love stories, (2) **tragic** death

The **tragic** events of the war left many families torn apart.

## **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.

## **beg**

*v.* to ask for something urgently or earnestly; to appeal to someone to do something

*synonym* : plead, implore, entreat

(1) **beg** the question, (2) **beg** for help

She **begged** her parents to let her go to the concert.

## **moreover**

*adv.* indicating that what follows is an additional or supplementary point; furthermore; in addition to what has been said before

*synonym* : furthermore, besides, in addition

(1) **moreover**, she decided to go, (2) but **moreover**, they work well together

The company is environmentally conscious, and **moreover**, it uses sustainable materials in its products.

## **vital**

*adj.* necessary for the success or continued existence of something

*synonym* : critical, crucial, invigorating

(1) play a **vital** role, (2) **vital** for a healthy society

Perseverance and optimism are **vital** to success.

## importance

*n.* the quality of being important and worthy of note

*synonym*: significance, primacy, matter

(1) a man of **importance**, (2) high **importance**

I stopped by the branch though I have no business of **importance**.

## persuade

*v.* to convince or induce someone to do something by presenting a reason or argument; to sway or influence someone's decision or opinion

*synonym*: convince, influence, sway

(1) attempt to **persuade**, (2) **persuade** enough people

She tried to **persuade** her brother to join her on the trip, but he was too busy with work.

## conception

*n.* a general idea or belief of what something or someone is like or should be; an understanding of a situation or a principle

*synonym*: notion, abstraction, cogitation

(1) a grand **conception**, (2) the **conception** of the good

I have no **conception** of what you intend.

## spouse

*n.* a person's husband, wife, or partner in marriage

*synonym*: partner, mate, wife

(1) **spouse** tax deduction, (2) **spouse** visa

The **spouse** of the politician was a constant presence at campaign events.

## deny

*v.* to state that one refuses to admit the existence or truth of something

*synonym*: refute, reject, repudiate

(1) adamantly **deny** killing, (2) **deny** the allegations

He is still **denying** stealing the money from the cash register.

## suddenly

*adv.* quickly and unexpectedly

*synonym*: abruptly, unexpectedly, unawares

(1) **suddenly** attacked by an enemy, (2) die **suddenly**  
Who answers **suddenly** knows little.

## coroner

*n.* an official responsible for investigating deaths, particularly those that occur suddenly, unexpectedly, or under unusual or suspicious circumstances  
*synonym*: medical examiner, forensic pathologist, death investigator

(1) assistant **coroner**, (2) county **coroner**

The **coroner's** office is responsible for identifying victims of disasters.

## grant

*v.* to agree to give or allow somebody  
*synonym*: allocate, authorize, give

(1) **grant** a new license, (2) **grant** a land

The chairperson **granted** him the right to speak.

## writ

*n.* a written legal order or command  
*synonym*: legal document, order, legal process

(1) a **writ** of summons, (2) issue a **writ**

He was served with a **writ** of eviction, giving him the notice to vacate the property.

## grab

*v.* to take hold of something or someone suddenly with a hand, especially in a violent way  
*synonym*: clutch, snatch, grasp

(1) **grab** an audience, (2) **grab** an opportunity

Shall we **grab** a bite to eat?

## napkin

*n.* a small piece of cloth or paper used for wiping one's mouth and hands while eating; a decorative cloth placed on a table for formal occasions  
*synonym*: serviette, handkerchief, cloth

(1) paper **napkin**, (2) linen **napkin**

I always keep a stack of **napkins** on my desk while I eat to prevent any messes.

## bet

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

*synonym*: stake, wager, gamble

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

I **bet** that you know it.

## outpace

v. to move or proceed at a faster rate than someone or something else; to surpass or exceed someone's or something's performance or ability

*synonym*: outdistance, outstrip, overtake

(1) **outpace** market share, (2) **outpace** economic growth

Her running speed allowed her to **outpace** her competitors and win the race.

## innovation

n. the creation of a new device or process resulting from study and experimentation

*synonym*: invention, initiation, creation

(1) **innovation** leader, (2) cutting-edge **innovation**

The vegetarian burger was an **innovation** that quickly spread to the United Kingdom.

## Session 2: Spelling

1. an of \_\_\_\_\_ve smell *adj.* rude in a way that causes someone to feel anger, annoyance, or resentment; for the purpose of attack rather than defense
2. opp \_\_\_\_\_on campaign *n.* the act of disagreeing or resisting; the state of strong disagreement
3. in \_\_\_\_\_le land *adj.* unable to grow crops or sustain life; not able to produce offspring or offspring that are viable
4. su \_\_\_\_\_te pregnancy *adj.* acting as a substitute or replacement for someone or something else; having a similar function or purpose
5. res \_\_\_\_\_le for a customer service *adj.* answerable or accountable for something within one's power, control, or management
6. undergo a surgical pr \_\_\_\_\_re *n.* a way of doing something, especially the official or well-known way
7. re \_\_\_\_\_ve the lost wallet *v.* to find or get something back
8. de \_\_\_\_\_y the ecosystem *v.* to ruin or damage severely or completely; to eradicate or eliminate completely
9. linen na \_\_\_\_\_n *n.* a small piece of cloth or paper used for wiping one's mouth and hands while eating; a decorative cloth placed on a table for formal occasions
10. di \_\_\_\_\_s a person from the office *v.* to regard something or someone as not important and not worth considering; to terminate someone's employment

ANSWERS: 1. offensive, 2. opposition, 3. infertile, 4. surrogate, 5. responsible, 6. procedure, 7. retrieve, 8. destroy, 9. napkin, 10. dismiss

11. pr\_\_\_\_\_e lawyer *n.* the legal process of proving or validating a will and settling the estate of a deceased person; the official document issued by a court declaring the validity of a will and authorizing its execution
12. st\_\_\_\_\_le against discrimination *v.* to make a great effort to do something when it is difficult, or there are a lot of problems; to use force or violence to break away from restraint or constriction
13. baby mi\_\_\_\_p *n.* a confusion or mistake that occurs when things become intermingled or confused; a situation where people are mistaken or confused about something
14. l\_g behind its competition *v.* to move or develop so slowly that you are behind other people, organizations, etc.
15. s\_e my boss for harassment *v.* to claim a person or organization, especially by filing a legal claim for money or redress
16. tr\_\_\_\_\_er a file *v.* to move, pass, or change from one person, place, or situation to another
17. a matter for con\_\_\_\_\_ion *n.* the act of expressing that someone has an occasion for celebration or the expression of pleasure at the success or good fortune of another
18. fr\_\_\_\_\_nt absence *adj.* happening constantly
19. chemical pr\_\_\_\_\_ty *n.* a thing or things that belong to someone

ANSWERS: 11. probate, 12. struggle, 13. mix-up, 14. lag, 15. sue, 16. transfer, 17. congratulation, 18. frequent, 19. property



20. l\_b instrument *n.* a workplace for the conduct of scientific research; a laboratory
21. mu\_\_\_r at low wages *v.* to say something very quietly; to complain about somebody or something under one's breath
22. assistant co\_\_\_\_\_r *n.* an official responsible for investigating deaths, particularly those that occur suddenly, unexpectedly, or under unusual or suspicious circumstances
23. co\_\_\_\_\_ve a child *v.* to have or develop an idea, a plan, etc. in mind; to become pregnant
24. tr\_\_\_c death *adj.* causing great sadness or suffering; very unfortunate
25. take up an app\_\_\_\_\_nt *n.* a formal arrangement to meet someone at a particular time and place, especially for a reason connected with their work; the act of putting a person into a job or position of responsibility
26. ho\_\_\_\_\_te agreement *n.* a person with whom one shares a house, apartment, or living space
27. st\_\_\_\_\_le to get the job *v.* to make a great effort to do something when it is difficult, or there are a lot of problems; to use force or violence to break away from restraint or constriction
28. sp\_\_\_\_\_ng wheel *n.* the act of rotating rapidly around an axis; in the context of textiles, the process of twisting fibers together to form thread or yarn
29. l\_g a long way behind the progress *v.* to move or develop so slowly that you are behind other people, organizations, etc.

ANSWERS: 20. lab, 21. murmur, 22. coroner, 23. conceive, 24. tragic, 25. appointment, 26. housemate, 27. struggle, 28. spinning, 29. lag

30. meeting with the fi\_\_\_e's family      *n.* a person who is engaged to be married
31. li\_\_\_\_te potential      *v.* to set free; to release or rescue from captivity or oppression
32. begin to pe\_\_r out      *v.* to fail or lose power, efficiency, or value gradually before coming to an end
33. needs of pr\_\_\_\_nt women      *adj.* having a baby or young animal developing in the uterus
34. die su\_\_\_\_ly      *adv.* quickly and unexpectedly
35. sp\_\_\_e visa      *n.* a person's husband, wife, or partner in marriage
36. st\_\_\_\_e of frauds      *n.* a law that is passed by a parliament, council, etc. and formally written down
37. gl\_\_\_e at him miserably      *v.* to give a quick or brief look; to hit something at an angle
38. a consensual di\_\_\_\_e      *n.* the legal dissolution of a marriage
39. a cr\_\_y scheme      *adj.* stupid or not sensible; very angry
40. as\_\_\_\_us worker      *adj.* showing great care, attention, and perseverance in carrying out a task or duty; diligent and hardworking
41. an ap\_\_\_l for help      *n.* a serious, earnest, or urgent request for money, information, or help; a quality that makes somebody or something attractive or interest
42. army ca\_\_t      *n.* a young trainee, particularly one who is training to become an officer in the military or a particular profession or organization

ANSWERS: 30. fiance, 31. liberate, 32. peter, 33. pregnant, 34. suddenly, 35. spouse, 36. statute, 37. glance, 38. divorce, 39. crazy, 40. assiduous, 41. appeal, 42. cadet

43. su\_\_\_\_\_te decision *adj.* acting as a substitute or replacement for someone or something else; having a similar function or purpose
44. destruction of human em\_\_\_os *n.* an animal organism in the early stages of growth, either in its mother's womb or in an egg, or a plant that is developing in a seed
45. as\_\_\_t his goal *v.* to help someone in doing anything
46. she is ma\_\_\_c *n.* beliefs and actions employed to influence supernatural beings and forces; any art or performance that invokes supernatural powers
47. D\_n Giovanni *n.* a Spanish gentleman; a university lecturer, especially a senior member of a college at Oxford or Cambridge
48. frozen as\_\_\_ts *n.* something or someone that is useful or valuable quality, skill, etc.; valuable property
49. ap\_\_\_\_\_te procedure *adj.* relating to or having the power to hear appeals from lower courts or tribunals; referring to a court that primarily hears appeals
50. pre-mo\_\_\_n agricultural society *adj.* of or belonging to the present time or recent times
51. limited jur\_\_\_\_\_ion *n.* the extent or range of authority, power, or control exercised by a particular entity or organization, such as a government or court; the area within which such authority or control is exercised

ANSWERS: 43. surrogate, 44. embryo, 45. assist, 46. magic, 47. Don, 48. asset, 49. appellate, 50. modern, 51. jurisdiction

52. mu\_\_\_r a greeting *v.* to say something very quietly; to complain about somebody or something under one's breath
53. assume the of \_\_\_\_\_ve *adj.* rude in a way that causes someone to feel anger, annoyance, or resentment; for the purpose of attack rather than defense
54. g\_\_p for air *v.* to inhale sharply and audibly, often in response to strong emotion or sensation; to catch one's breath suddenly, often due to shock or surprise
55. friendly ho\_\_\_\_\_te *n.* a person with whom one shares a house, apartment, or living space
56. pos\_\_\_\_\_us award *adj.* occurring or appearing after one's death, especially about the publication or release of works, awards, or honors
57. gr\_\_t a land *v.* to agree to give or allow somebody
58. di\_\_\_\_\_se a vulnerability *v.* to make something, such as secret or new information, known publicly
59. tr\_\_\_c love stories *adj.* causing great sadness or suffering; very unfortunate
60. sp\_\_\_e tax deduction *n.* a person's husband, wife, or partner in marriage
61. inc\_\_\_\_\_ent results *adj.* not remaining constant or in agreement
62. ad\_\_\_\_\_e a cooperative relationship *v.* to go or move forward; to develop in a positive way
63. give silent co\_\_\_\_\_t *n.* permission or agreement to do something, especially given by somebody in authority

ANSWERS: 52. murmur, 53. offensive, 54. gasp, 55. housemate, 56. posthumous, 57. grant, 58. disclose, 59. tragic, 60. spouse, 61. inconsistent, 62. advance, 63. consent

64. ina\_\_\_\_\_te measurement *adj.* not completely correct or exact; not conforming to the truth or a standard
65. g\_\_b an opportunity *v.* to take hold of something or someone suddenly with a hand, especially in a violent way
66. a well-known ac\_\_\_\_\_s *n.* a female actor, particularly in the theater or movies
67. de\_\_\_e on a course of action *v.* to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options
68. the def\_\_\_\_\_on of a word *n.* a concise explanation of the meaning of a word, phrase, or symbol
69. draw out your ap\_\_\_l *n.* a serious, earnest, or urgent request for money, information, or help; a quality that makes somebody or something attractive or interest
70. female obs\_\_\_\_\_ian *n.* a physician who specializes in caring for women during pregnancy, childbirth, and the postpartum period
71. completely fas\_\_\_\_\_ng to me *adj.* extremely interesting
72. sp\_\_\_\_\_ng machine *n.* the act of rotating rapidly around an axis; in the context of textiles, the process of twisting fibers together to form thread or yarn
73. ca\_\_t training *n.* a young trainee, particularly one who is training to become an officer in the military or a particular profession or organization
74. a l\_\_e house in the field *adj.* solitary or single

ANSWERS: 64. inaccurate, 65. grab, 66. actress, 67. decide, 68. definition, 69. appeal, 70. obstetrician, 71. fascinating, 72. spinning, 73. cadet, 74. lone

75. su_____nd a town	<i>v.</i> to be all around something or somebody
76. gr__t a new license	<i>v.</i> to agree to give or allow somebody
77. a man of imp_____ce	<i>n.</i> the quality of being important and worthy of note
78. co_____ve of an idea	<i>v.</i> to have or develop an idea, a plan, etc. in mind; to become pregnant
79. fas_____ng story	<i>adj.</i> extremely interesting
80. play a vi__l role	<i>adj.</i> necessary for the success or continued existence of something
81. ge_____te more electricity	<i>v.</i> to produce or create something; to make offspring by reproduction
82. standard pr_____re	<i>n.</i> a way of doing something, especially the official or well-known way
83. a precise def_____on	<i>n.</i> a concise explanation of the meaning of a word, phrase, or symbol
84. medical l_b	<i>n.</i> a workplace for the conduct of scientific research; a laboratory
85. an associate ju__e	<i>n.</i> a person who makes decisions in a court of law; (verb) to determine the result of or form a critical opinion of something
86. a man of pr_____ty	<i>n.</i> a thing or things that belong to someone
87. notable in_____ce	<i>n.</i> a particular example or single occurrence of something
88. g_y couple	<i>adj.</i> homosexual; happy, carefree

ANSWERS: 75. surround, 76. grant, 77. importance, 78. conceive, 79. fascinating, 80. vital, 81. generate, 82. procedure, 83. definition, 84. lab, 85. judge, 86. property, 87. instance, 88. gay

89. de\_\_\_\_\_yed evidence *v.* to ruin or damage severely or completely; to eradicate or eliminate completely
90. su\_\_\_\_\_ly attacked by an enemy *adv.* quickly and unexpectedly
91. fr\_\_\_\_\_nt use *adj.* happening constantly
92. gen\_\_\_\_\_ly manipulated plant *adv.* in a way that relates to or is produced by genes (= the units in the cells of a living thing received by an animal or plant from its parents) or heredity
93. pr\_\_\_\_\_e court *n.* the legal process of proving or validating a will and settling the estate of a deceased person; the official document issued by a court declaring the validity of a will and authorizing its execution
94. he was en\_\_\_\_\_ly to blame *adv.* completely
95. inv\_\_\_\_\_le support *adj.* extremely useful, important, or valuable; describing something that cannot be measured in terms of monetary or material worth
96. attempted mu\_\_\_\_\_r *n.* the crime of killing somebody intentionally
97. as\_\_\_\_t a patient *v.* to help someone in doing anything
98. fa\_\_\_\_\_te the young *v.* to attract and hold the attention of someone deeply and irresistibly
99. a stone wall su\_\_\_\_\_nds the palace *v.* to be all around something or somebody

ANSWERS: 89. destroy, 90. suddenly, 91. frequent, 92. genetically, 93. probate, 94. entirely, 95. invaluable, 96. murder, 97. assist, 98. fascinate, 99. surround

100. local jur\_\_\_\_\_ion *n.* the extent or range of authority, power, or control exercised by a particular entity or organization, such as a government or court; the area within which such authority or control is exercised
101. memory re\_\_\_\_\_al *n.* the process of recovering or retrieving something that has been lost or misplaced; the act of finding and extracting information, especially from a computer or database
102. an ad\_\_\_\_\_te of disarmament *n.* a person who supports or suggests an idea, development, or way of doing something
103. mo\_\_\_\_\_er, she decided to go *adv.* indicating that what follows is an additional or supplementary point; furthermore; in addition to what has been said before
104. de\_\_\_\_e my position *v.* to state or explain precisely the nature, scope, or meaning of something
105. di\_\_\_\_\_s a matter with a laugh *v.* to regard something or someone as not important and not worth considering; to terminate someone's employment
106. apparently con\_\_\_\_\_ory *adj.* containing or consisting of conflicting or incompatible elements
107. con\_\_\_\_\_ory evidence *adj.* containing or consisting of conflicting or incompatible elements
108. but mo\_\_\_\_\_er, they work well together *adv.* indicating that what follows is an additional or supplementary point; furthermore; in addition to what has been said before

ANSWERS: 100. jurisdiction, 101. retrieval, 102. advocate, 103. moreover, 104. define, 105. dismiss, 106. contradictory, 107. contradictory, 108. moreover



109. g_y rights	<i>adj.</i> homosexual; happy, carefree
110. a l__e flight	<i>adj.</i> solitary or single
111. data re_____al	<i>n.</i> the process of recovering or retrieving something that has been lost or misplaced; the act of finding and extracting information, especially from a computer or database
112. a t__n-lens camera	<i>n.</i> either of two children born at the same time from the same mother
113. co_____t for surgery	<i>n.</i> permission or agreement to do something, especially given by somebody in authority
114. produce of_____ng	<i>n.</i> descendant; any immature animal or plant
115. public education ad_____tes	<i>n.</i> a person who supports or suggests an idea, development, or way of doing something
116. meet with opp_____on	<i>n.</i> the act of disagreeing or resisting; the state of strong disagreement
117. ju_____al principle	<i>adj.</i> relating to law or legal systems; authorized or regulated by law
118. have a si_____g quarrel	<i>n.</i> a brother or sister; member of a family born to the same parents
119. ap_____te jurisdiction	<i>adj.</i> relating to or having the power to hear appeals from lower courts or tribunals; referring to a court that primarily hears appeals
120. b_g for help	<i>v.</i> to ask for something urgently or earnestly; to appeal to someone to do something

ANSWERS: 109. gay, 110. lone, 111. retrieval, 112. twin, 113. consent, 114. offspring, 115. advocate, 116. opposition, 117. juridical, 118. sibling, 119. appellate, 120. beg

121. female of_____ng	<i>n.</i> descendant; any immature animal or plant
122. vi__l for a healthy society	<i>adj.</i> necessary for the success or continued existence of something
123. mo___n poetry	<i>adj.</i> of or belonging to the present time or recent times
124. the ul____te luxury	<i>adj.</i> furthest or highest in degree or order
125. con_____ion on a promotion	<i>n.</i> the act of expressing that someone has an occasion for celebration or the expression of pleasure at the success or good fortune of another
126. a grand con_____on	<i>n.</i> a general idea or belief of what something or someone is like or should be; an understanding of a situation or a principle
127. gl___e around nervously	<i>v.</i> to give a quick or brief look; to hit something at an angle
128. ou_____e market share	<i>v.</i> to move or proceed at a faster rate than someone or something else; to surpass or exceed someone's or something's performance or ability
129. li_____te people from oppression	<i>v.</i> to set free; to release or rescue from captivity or oppression
130. mu___r in the second degree	<i>n.</i> the crime of killing somebody intentionally
131. pos_____on of the evidence	<i>n.</i> the state or fact of owning or having something
132. fe_____ty above replacement	<i>n.</i> the state or quality of being able to produce babies, young animals, fruit, or new plants

ANSWERS: 121. offspring, 122. vital, 123. modern, 124. ultimate, 125. congratulation, 126. conception, 127. glance, 128. outpace, 129. liberate, 130. murder, 131. possession, 132. fertility

133. injury in a car ac\_\_\_\_\_nt      *n.* an unfortunate event, especially one causing damage or injury
134. a t\_\_n room      *n.* either of two children born at the same time from the same mother
135. co\_\_\_\_\_e the listener      *v.* to mistake one thing for another; to make somebody hard to understand
136. inv\_\_\_\_\_le resource      *adj.* extremely useful, important, or valuable; describing something that cannot be measured in terms of monetary or material worth
137. as\_\_\_\_\_us student      *adj.* showing great care, attention, and perseverance in carrying out a task or duty; diligent and hardworking
138. g\_\_p in shock      *v.* to inhale sharply and audibly, often in response to strong emotion or sensation; to catch one's breath suddenly, often due to shock or surprise
139. a dental cl\_\_\_\_c      *n.* a building or hospital department where people can go for medical care or advice, especially of a particular condition
140. obs\_\_\_\_\_ian appointment      *n.* a physician who specializes in caring for women during pregnancy, childbirth, and the postpartum period
141. baseball ce\_\_\_\_\_ty      *n.* someone who is well-known, particularly in the entertainment industry
142. d\_e rabbit      *n.* a mature female of mammals of which the male is called a buck, such as a deer or a rabbit

ANSWERS: 133. accident, 134. twin, 135. confuse, 136. invaluable, 137. assiduous, 138. gasp, 139. clinic, 140. obstetrician, 141. celebrity, 142. doe

143. make a do\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* a voluntary gift of money, service, or ideas that are given to a person or an organization, or the act of giving them
144. inc\_\_\_\_\_ent with the roadmap *adj.* not remaining constant or in agreement
145. ge\_\_\_\_\_te \$100 a month *v.* to produce or create something; to make offspring by reproduction
146. ro\_\_\_\_\_e business *n.* a usual or habitual way of doing things; a set sequence of steps, part of a larger computer program
147. rare eve\_\_\_\_\_ty *n.* a possible, likely, or eventual outcome or occurrence; a future possibility that may come to pass
148. a w\_\_t of summons *n.* a written legal order or command
149. the d\_n of the university *n.* a Spanish gentleman; a university lecturer, especially a senior member of a college at Oxford or Cambridge
150. pe\_\_\_\_\_de enough people *v.* to convince or induce someone to do something by presenting a reason or argument; to sway or influence someone's decision or opinion
151. co\_\_\_\_\_st with a decade ago *v.* to put in opposition to show or emphasize differences
152. di\_\_\_\_\_se a secret *v.* to make something, such as secret or new information, known publicly
153. for in\_\_\_\_\_ce *n.* a particular example or single occurrence of something
154. ult\_\_\_\_\_nd meter *n.* higher frequency sound than humans can hear

ANSWERS: 143. donation, 144. inconsistent, 145. generate, 146. routine, 147. eventuality, 148. writ, 149. Don, 150. persuade, 151. contrast, 152. disclose, 153. instance, 154. ultrasound

155. ult\_\_\_\_\_nd scan *n.* higher frequency sound than humans can hear
156. he\_\_e fund firm *n.* a fence formed by a line of bushes or shrubs; (verb) limit or avoid something such as duties, issues, and questions by conditions or exceptions
157. in\_\_\_t capital *v.* to put money, effort, time, etc. into something to make a profit or achieve a result
158. an imperial h\_\_r *n.* a person who has the legal right to receive someone's money, property, or a title from another person when that person dies
159. visit to the veterinary cl\_\_\_c *n.* a building or hospital department where people can go for medical care or advice, especially of a particular condition
160. political do\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* a voluntary gift of money, service, or ideas that are given to a person or an organization, or the act of giving them
161. a transfusion of do\_\_r blood *n.* a person or an organization that makes a gift of money, food, supplies, etc. to a cause or fund; in medicine, a person who gives blood or tissue or an organ to be used in another person
162. em\_\_\_o cloning *n.* an animal organism in the early stages of growth, either in its mother's womb or in an egg, or a plant that is developing in a seed
163. ou\_\_\_\_\_e economic growth *v.* to move or proceed at a faster rate than someone or something else; to surpass or exceed someone's or something's performance or ability

ANSWERS: 155. ultrasound, 156. hedge, 157. invest, 158. heir, 159. clinic, 160. donation, 161. donor, 162. embryo, 163. outpace

164. snip at a he\_\_e *n.* a fence formed by a line of bushes or shrubs; (verb) limit or avoid something such as duties, issues, and questions by conditions or exceptions
165. soil fe\_\_\_\_\_ty *n.* the state or quality of being able to produce babies, young animals, fruit, or new plants
166. buck and d\_e *n.* a mature female of mammals of which the male is called a buck, such as a deer or a rabbit
167. a n\_\_k on the fender of a car *n.* a small cut, notch, or indentation in a surface or an edge
168. de\_\_\_e a question *v.* to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options
169. production of sp\_\_m *n.* the reproductive cell produced by a man or male animal
170. county co\_\_\_\_\_r *n.* an official responsible for investigating deaths, particularly those that occur suddenly, unexpectedly, or under unusual or suspicious circumstances
171. de\_\_\_e a word *v.* to state or explain precisely the nature, scope, or meaning of something
172. the ul\_\_\_\_\_te goal in life *adj.* furthest or highest in degree or order
173. gen\_\_\_\_\_ly inherited traits *adv.* in a way that relates to or is produced by genes (= the units in the cells of a living thing received by an animal or plant from its parents) or heredity
174. leap into f\_\_e *n.* the condition of being well-known and discussed by a large number of people as a result of one's accomplishments, abilities, and so on

ANSWERS: 164. hedge, 165. fertility, 166. doe, 167. nick, 168. decide, 169. sperm, 170. coroner, 171. define, 172. ultimate, 173. genetically, 174. fame

175. have ge\_\_\_\_c testing *adj.* of or relating to genes (= parts of the DNA in cells) or the science of genes
176. en\_\_\_\_ly satisfied with the meal *adv.* completely
177. the st\_\_\_\_e book *n.* a law that is passed by a parliament, council, etc. and formally written down
178. a built-in diagnostic ro\_\_\_\_e *n.* a usual or habitual way of doing things; a set sequence of steps, part of a larger computer program
179. paper na\_\_\_\_n *n.* a small piece of cloth or paper used for wiping one's mouth and hands while eating; a decorative cloth placed on a table for formal occasions
180. la\_\_\_\_t settlement *n.* a legal action taken by one party against another in a court of law, typically seeking damages or some other form of remedy for perceived wrongs or harms suffered
181. the con\_\_\_\_on of the good *n.* a general idea or belief of what something or someone is like or should be; an understanding of a situation or a principle
182. first-aid tr\_\_\_\_nt *n.* the way in which someone deals with or behaves towards someone or something; medical care provided to a patient for an injury or illness.
183. liquid as\_\_ts of the company *n.* something or someone that is useful or valuable quality, skill, etc.; valuable property
184. co\_\_\_\_st two things *v.* to put in opposition to show or emphasize differences

ANSWERS: 175. genetic, 176. entirely, 177. statute, 178. routine, 179. napkin, 180. lawsuit, 181. conception, 182. treatment, 183. asset, 184. contrast

185. a territorial pos\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* the state or fact of owning or having something
186. h\_\_r at law *n.* a person who has the legal right to receive someone's money, property, or a title from another person when that person dies
187. adamantly d\_\_y killing *v.* to state that one refuses to admit the existence or truth of something
188. tr\_\_\_\_\_nt by diet *n.* the way in which someone deals with or behaves towards someone or something; medical care provided to a patient for an injury or illness.
189. during rep\_\_\_\_\_ive period *adj.* connected with the process of reproduction; relating to reproducing babies, young animals, or plants
190. a silence pr\_\_\_\_\_nt with suspense *adj.* having a baby or young animal developing in the uterus
191. s\_e a company for damages *v.* to claim a person or organization, especially by filing a legal claim for money or redress
192. b\_g the question *v.* to ask for something urgently or earnestly; to appeal to someone to do something
193. res\_\_\_\_\_le action *adj.* answerable or accountable for something within one's power, control, or management
194. di\_\_\_\_\_e settlement *n.* the legal dissolution of a marriage
195. co\_\_\_\_\_e fantasy with reality *v.* to mistake one thing for another; to make somebody hard to understand

ANSWERS: 185. possession, 186. heir, 187. deny, 188. treatment, 189. reproductive, 190. pregnant, 191. sue, 192. beg, 193. responsible, 194. divorce, 195. confuse



196. high imp\_\_\_\_\_ce  
*n.* the quality of being important and worthy of note
197. eventually pe\_\_r out  
*v.* to fail or lose power, efficiency, or value gradually before coming to an end
198. b\_t my future  
*v.* to risk money on the result of an event or a competition, such as a race or game, to get more money; to have faith or confidence in something
199. cutting-edge inn\_\_\_\_\_on  
*n.* the creation of a new device or process resulting from study and experimentation
200. a ge\_\_\_\_\_c disorder  
*adj.* of or relating to genes (= parts of the DNA in cells) or the science of genes
201. d\_\_y the allegations  
*v.* to state that one refuses to admit the existence or truth of something
202. ina\_\_\_\_\_te figures  
*adj.* not completely correct or exact; not conforming to the truth or a standard
203. cr\_\_y about cars and racing  
*adj.* stupid or not sensible; very angry
204. an unnamed do\_\_r  
*n.* a person or an organization that makes a gift of money, food, supplies, etc. to a cause or fund; in medicine, a person who gives blood or tissue or an organ to be used in another person
205. a mi\_\_\_p in the booking  
*n.* a confusion or mistake that occurs when things become intermingled or confused; a situation where people are mistaken or confused about something
206. tr\_\_\_\_\_er power  
*v.* to move, pass, or change from one person, place, or situation to another

ANSWERS: 196. importance, 197. peter, 198. bet, 199. innovation, 200. genetic, 201. deny, 202. inaccurate, 203. crazy, 204. donor, 205. mix-up, 206. transfer

207. fi\_\_\_e visa *n.* a person who is engaged to be married
208. n\_\_k on my hand *n.* a small cut, notch, or indentation in a surface or an edge
209. a ma\_\_c spell *n.* beliefs and actions employed to influence supernatural beings and forces; any art or performance that invokes supernatural powers
210. file a la\_\_\_\_t *n.* a legal action taken by one party against another in a court of law, typically seeking damages or some other form of remedy for perceived wrongs or harms suffered
211. do\_\_\_e blood to the Red Cross *v.* to give money, food, clothes, etc. to help a person or organization
212. g\_\_b an audience *v.* to take hold of something or someone suddenly with a hand, especially in a violent way
213. rep\_\_\_\_\_ive ability *adj.* connected with the process of reproduction; relating to reproducing babies, young animals, or plants
214. send and re\_\_\_\_\_ve e-mail *v.* to find or get something back
215. fa\_\_\_\_\_te the public *v.* to attract and hold the attention of someone deeply and irresistibly
216. issue a w\_\_t *n.* a written legal order or command
217. in\_\_\_\_\_le woman *adj.* unable to grow crops or sustain life; not able to produce offspring or offspring that are viable
218. attempt to pe\_\_\_\_\_de *v.* to convince or induce someone to do something by presenting a reason or argument; to sway or influence someone's decision or opinion

ANSWERS: 207. fiance, 208. nick, 209. magic, 210. lawsuit, 211. donate, 212. grab, 213. reproductive, 214. retrieve, 215. fascinate, 216. writ, 217. infertile, 218. persuade

219. ju\_\_e a competition *n.* a person who makes decisions in a court of law; (verb) to determine the result of or form a critical opinion of something
220. potential eve\_\_\_\_\_ty *n.* a possible, likely, or eventual outcome or occurrence; a future possibility that may come to pass
221. pos\_\_\_\_\_us work *adj.* occurring or appearing after one's death, especially about the publication or release of works, awards, or honors
222. ce\_\_\_\_\_ty known worldwide *n.* someone who is well-known, particularly in the entertainment industry
223. play with my si\_\_\_\_\_gs *n.* a brother or sister; member of a family born to the same parents
224. inn\_\_\_\_\_on leader *n.* the creation of a new device or process resulting from study and experimentation
225. ad\_\_\_\_\_e the technology *v.* to go or move forward; to develop in a positive way
226. his undying f\_\_e *n.* the condition of being well-known and discussed by a large number of people as a result of one's accomplishments, abilities, and so on
227. in\_\_\_t in stocks *v.* to put money, effort, time, etc. into something to make a profit or achieve a result
228. b\_t on a race *v.* to risk money on the result of an event or a competition, such as a race or game, to get more money; to have faith or confidence in something

ANSWERS: 219. judge, 220. eventuality, 221. posthumous, 222. celebrity, 223. sibling, 224. innovation, 225. advance, 226. fame, 227. invest, 228. bet

229. cause an ac\_\_\_\_nt                    *n.* an unfortunate event, especially one causing damage or injury
230. do\_\_\_e to charity                    *v.* to give money, food, clothes, etc. to help a person or organization
231. app\_\_\_\_\_nt calendar            *n.* a formal arrangement to meet someone at a particular time and place, especially for a reason connected with their work; the act of putting a person into a job or position of responsibility
232. an ac\_\_\_\_s of real quality           *n.* a female actor, particularly in the theater or movies
233. ju\_\_\_\_\_al process                *adj.* relating to law or legal systems; authorized or regulated by law
234. man with a low sp\_\_m count        *n.* the reproductive cell produced by a man or male animal

ANSWERS: 229. accident, 230. donate, 231. appointment, 232. actress, 233. juridical, 234. sperm

## Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. Their headquarters are in a \_\_\_\_\_ skyscraper.  
*adj.* of or belonging to the present time or recent times
2. She's a \_\_\_\_\_ pet owner who ensures her dog gets enough exercise and a healthy diet.  
*adj.* answerable or accountable for something within one's power, control, or management
3. The \_\_\_\_\_ with the schedule caused a lot of confusion among the team.  
*n.* a confusion or mistake that occurs when things become intermingled or confused; a situation where people are mistaken or confused about something
4. To advance this discussion, we must \_\_\_\_\_ "success" rigorously.  
*v.* to state or explain precisely the nature, scope, or meaning of something
5. The \_\_\_\_\_ system is responsible for interpreting and enforcing laws in a country.  
*adj.* relating to law or legal systems; authorized or regulated by law
6. The government asserted four claims based on three federal \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* a law that is passed by a parliament, council, etc. and formally written down
7. Children often copy their parents or elder \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* a brother or sister; member of a family born to the same parents
8. Good \_\_\_\_\_ is better than a good face.  
*n.* the condition of being well-known and discussed by a large number of people as a result of one's accomplishments, abilities, and so on

ANSWERS: 1. modern, 2. responsible, 3. mix-up, 4. define, 5. juridical, 6. statutes, 7. siblings, 8. fame

9. He could never go against what \_\_\_\_ Carlos said.  
*n.* a Spanish gentleman; a university lecturer, especially a senior member of a college at Oxford or Cambridge
10. The couple decided to get a \_\_\_\_\_ after many years of marriage.  
*n.* the legal dissolution of a marriage
11. He was served with a \_\_\_\_ of eviction, giving him the notice to vacate the property.  
*n.* a written legal order or command
12. He stood to inherit a million-dollar \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* a thing or things that belong to someone
13. The \_\_\_\_\_ party strongly disagreed with the government's proposed legislation.  
*n.* the act of disagreeing or resisting; the state of strong disagreement
14. He could not \_\_\_\_\_ against temptation.  
*v.* to make a great effort to do something when it is difficult, or there are a lot of problems; to use force or violence to break away from restraint or constriction
15. Later, his claim was found to be \_\_\_\_\_ false.  
*adv.* completely
16. The pilot and flight attendant ran through the check-out \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* a way of doing something, especially the official or well-known way
17. On three sides, mountains \_\_\_\_\_ the settlement.  
*v.* to be all around something or somebody

ANSWERS: 9. Don, 10. divorce, 11. writ, 12. property, 13. opposition, 14. struggle, 15. entirely, 16. procedure, 17. surround

18. This lawsuit appears to be unfair and \_\_\_\_\_.

*adj.* not remaining constant or in agreement

19. The \_\_\_\_\_ office is responsible for identifying victims of disasters.

*n.* an official responsible for investigating deaths, particularly those that occur suddenly, unexpectedly, or under unusual or suspicious circumstances

20. A sense of humor is an invaluable \_\_\_\_\_ in this job.

*n.* something or someone that is useful or valuable quality, skill, etc.; valuable property

21. That painting is my \_\_\_\_\_ and I inherited it from my grandmother.

*n.* the state or fact of owning or having something

22. The \_\_\_ pride parade was a celebration of diversity and acceptance.

*adj.* homosexual; happy, carefree

23. The software program allows for easy \_\_\_\_\_ of files and documents.

*n.* the process of recovering or retrieving something that has been lost or misplaced; the act of finding and extracting information, especially from a computer or database

24. The acclaimed \_\_\_\_\_ received an Oscar for her outstanding performance in the film.

*n.* a female actor, particularly in the theater or movies

25. The \_\_\_\_\_ from her friends and family were overwhelming after she won the championship.

*n.* the act of expressing that someone has an occasion for celebration or the expression of pleasure at the success or good fortune of another

ANSWERS: 18. inconsistent, 19. coroner's, 20. asset, 21. possession, 22. gay, 23. retrieval, 24. actress, 25. congratulations

26. The company is environmentally conscious, and \_\_\_\_\_ it uses sustainable materials in its products.  
*adv.* indicating that what follows is an additional or supplementary point; furthermore; in addition to what has been said before
27. The Prime Minister will pay a courtesy visit to the Nobel laureate's \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* a workplace for the conduct of scientific research; a laboratory
28. An \_\_\_\_\_ scan showed that the baby was a girl.  
*n.* higher frequency sound than humans can hear
29. The popularity of the show made her an instant \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* someone who is well-known, particularly in the entertainment industry
30. The \_\_\_\_\_ court reviews cases that have already been tried in lower courts.  
*adj.* relating to or having the power to hear appeals from lower courts or tribunals; referring to a court that primarily hears appeals
31. We had to reschedule the dentist's \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* a formal arrangement to meet someone at a particular time and place, especially for a reason connected with their work; the act of putting a person into a job or position of responsibility
32. The prisoners were \_\_\_\_\_ after the war ended.  
*v.* to set free; to release or rescue from captivity or oppression
33. The museum houses a \_\_\_\_\_ collection of Celtic artifacts.  
*adj.* extremely interesting

ANSWERS: 26. moreover, 27. lab, 28. ultrasound, 29. celebrity, 30. appellate, 31. appointment, 32. liberated, 33. fascinating



34. Our latest project is still at the \_\_\_\_\_ stage.

- n.* an animal organism in the early stages of growth, either in its mother's womb or in an egg, or a plant that is developing in a seed

35. She studies gardening on a \_\_\_\_\_ basis.

- n.* a usual or habitual way of doing things; a set sequence of steps, part of a larger computer program

36. She \_\_\_\_\_ the money from her savings account to her checking account.

- v.* to move, pass, or change from one person, place, or situation to another

37. He always \_\_\_\_\_ at the ill-treatment.

- v.* to say something very quietly; to complain about somebody or something under one's breath

38. The company is facing a \_\_\_\_\_ for its alleged discrimination against employees.

- n.* a legal action taken by one party against another in a court of law, typically seeking damages or some other form of remedy for perceived wrongs or harms suffered

39. The vegetarian burger was an \_\_\_\_\_ that quickly spread to the United Kingdom.

- n.* the creation of a new device or process resulting from study and experimentation

40. He needed to resolve the problem as soon as possible, so he made an \_\_\_\_\_ directly.

- n.* a serious, earnest, or urgent request for money, information, or help; a quality that makes somebody or something attractive or interest

ANSWERS: 34. embryo, 35. routine, 36. transferred, 37. murmurs, 38. lawsuit, 39. innovation, 40. appeal

41. The economic stimulation program would \_\_\_\_\_ a lot of new jobs.  
*v.* to produce or create something; to make offspring by reproduction
42. The primary purpose of the \_\_\_\_\_ is pain relief.  
*n.* the way in which someone deals with or behaves towards someone or something; medical care provided to a patient for an injury or illness.
43. 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
44. The chef's \_\_\_\_\_ efforts to source high-quality ingredients were apparent in the delicious meal.  
*adj.* showing great care, attention, and perseverance in carrying out a task or duty; diligent and hardworking
45. The author's \_\_\_\_\_ novel was finally released after his death.  
*adj.* occurring or appearing after one's death, especially about the publication or release of works, awards, or honors
46. His \_\_\_\_\_ philosophy in business led to many hostile takeovers.  
*adj.* rude in a way that causes someone to feel anger, annoyance, or resentment; for the purpose of attack rather than defense
47. He performed \_\_\_\_\_ tricks with sophisticated moves.  
*n.* beliefs and actions employed to influence supernatural beings and forces; any art or performance that invokes supernatural powers
48. Her running speed allowed her to \_\_\_\_\_ her competitors and win the race.  
*v.* to move or proceed at a faster rate than someone or something else; to surpass or exceed someone's or something's performance or ability

ANSWERS: 41. generate, 42. treatment, 43. invest, 44. assiduous, 45. posthumous, 46. offensive, 47. magic, 48. outpace

49. He was a \_\_\_\_\_ at the military academy.

- n.* a young trainee, particularly one who is training to become an officer in the military or a particular profession or organization

50. She gave her \_\_\_\_\_ to the company's proposal.

- n.* permission or agreement to do something, especially given by somebody in authority

51. She \_\_\_\_\_ her parents to let her go to the concert.

- v.* to ask for something urgently or earnestly; to appeal to someone to do something

52. Our company \_\_\_\_\_ to the school endowment fund every year.

- v.* to give money, food, clothes, etc. to help a person or organization

53. The \_\_\_\_\_ partially destroyed my vehicle.

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

54. She couldn't \_\_\_\_\_ whether to order the pizza or the pasta for dinner.

- v.* to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options

55. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the politician was a constant presence at campaign events.

- n.* a person's husband, wife, or partner in marriage

56. This documentary deals with the \_\_\_\_\_ biology of the buffalo.

- adj.* connected with the process of reproduction; relating to reproducing babies, young animals, or plants

ANSWERS: 49. cadet, 50. consent, 51. begged, 52. donates, 53. accident, 54. decide, 55. spouse, 56. reproductive

57. The soil in the desert is \_\_\_\_\_ making it difficult to grow crops.

*adj.* unable to grow crops or sustain life; not able to produce offspring or offspring that are viable

58. Who answers \_\_\_\_\_ knows little.

*adv.* quickly and unexpectedly

59. Understanding protein folding is a vital step in deciphering the \_\_\_\_\_ code.

*adj.* of or relating to genes (= parts of the DNA in cells) or the science of genes

60. The best way to \_\_\_\_\_ financial risks is to diversify your portfolio.

*n.* a fence formed by a line of bushes or shrubs; (verb) limit or avoid something such as duties, issues, and questions by conditions or exceptions

61. The case fell under the \_\_\_\_\_ of the state court system.

*n.* the extent or range of authority, power, or control exercised by a particular entity or organization, such as a government or court; the area within which such authority or control is exercised

62. Perseverance and optimism are \_\_\_\_\_ to success.

*adj.* necessary for the success or continued existence of something

63. My \_\_\_\_\_ and I are looking for a new apartment after our wedding.

*n.* a person who is engaged to be married

64. The curtain rose to \_\_\_\_\_ a fantastic set.

*v.* to make something, such as secret or new information, known publicly

65. The information in the report was found to be \_\_\_\_\_ so it had to be corrected before it was published.

*adj.* not completely correct or exact; not conforming to the truth or a standard

ANSWERS: 57. infertile, 58. suddenly, 59. genetic, 60. hedge, 61. jurisdiction, 62. vital, 63. fiance, 64. disclose, 65. inaccurate,

66. The \_\_\_\_\_ events of the war left many families torn apart.

*adj.* causing great sadness or suffering; very unfortunate

67. Scientific knowledge will \_\_\_\_\_ significantly with the power of AI.

*v.* to go or move forward; to develop in a positive way

68. The chairperson \_\_\_\_\_ him the right to speak.

*v.* to agree to give or allow somebody

69. The music just \_\_\_\_\_ out.

*v.* to fail or lose power, efficiency, or value gradually before coming to an end

70. I always keep a stack of \_\_\_\_\_ on my desk while I eat to prevent any messes.

*n.* a small piece of cloth or paper used for wiping one's mouth and hands while eating; a decorative cloth placed on a table for formal occasions

71. Parallel lines are, by \_\_\_\_\_ lines on the same plane that never cross.

*n.* a concise explanation of the meaning of a word, phrase, or symbol

72. His body rejected the liver of the \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* a person or an organization that makes a gift of money, food, supplies, etc. to a cause or fund; in medicine, a person who gives blood or tissue or an organ to be used in another person

73. She vacated the position when she got \_\_\_\_\_.

*adj.* having a baby or young animal developing in the uterus

74. He made a generous \_\_\_\_\_ to the charity.

*n.* a voluntary gift of money, service, or ideas that are given to a person or an organization, or the act of giving them

ANSWERS: 66. tragic, 67. advance, 68. granted, 69. petered, 70. napkins, 71. definition, 72. donor, 73. pregnant, 74. donation

75. The \_\_\_\_\_ modified crops were resistant to pests and required less water.

*adv.* in a way that relates to or is produced by genes (= the units in the cells of a living thing received by an animal or plant from its parents) or heredity

76. The male \_\_\_\_\_ fertilizes the female egg.

*n.* the reproductive cell produced by a man or male animal

77. I am looking for a new \_\_\_\_\_ to take the spare room in my apartment.

*n.* a person with whom one shares a house, apartment, or living space

78. Shall we \_\_\_\_\_ a bite to eat?

*v.* to take hold of something or someone suddenly with a hand, especially in a violent way

79. His statements were \_\_\_\_\_ leaving the audience confused.

*adj.* containing or consisting of conflicting or incompatible elements

80. Our interest began to \_\_\_\_\_ sharply.

*v.* to move or develop so slowly that you are behind other people, organizations, etc.

81. He is still \_\_\_\_\_ stealing the money from the cash register.

*v.* to state that one refuses to admit the existence or truth of something

82. Hunters use a whistle that makes the \_\_\_\_\_ sound to lure stags.

*n.* a mature female of mammals of which the male is called a buck, such as a deer or a rabbit

ANSWERS: 75. genetically, 76. sperm, 77. housemate, 78. grab, 79. contradictory, 80. lag, 81. denying, 82. doe

83. She tried to \_\_\_\_\_ her brother to join her on the trip, but he was too busy with work.

- v.* to convince or induce someone to do something by presenting a reason or argument; to sway or influence someone's decision or opinion

84. She holds a \_\_\_\_\_ on Tuesday mornings.

- n.* a building or hospital department where people can go for medical care or advice, especially of a particular condition

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

- adj.* furthest or highest in degree or order

86. Her remarks \_\_\_\_\_ the debate.

- v.* to mistake one thing for another; to make somebody hard to understand

87. The strict \_\_\_\_\_ ruled in favor of the plaintiff in the case.

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

88. The building was \_\_\_\_\_ in the fire and had to be rebuilt.

- v.* to ruin or damage severely or completely; to eradicate or eliminate completely

89. I \_\_\_\_\_ that you know it.

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

90. His heartaches are less \_\_\_\_\_ now.

- adj.* happening constantly

ANSWERS: 83. persuade, 84. clinic, 85. ultimate, 86. confused, 87. judge, 88. destroyed, 89. bet, 90. frequent

91. Its \_\_\_\_\_ brothers are difficult to tell apart except for their parents.  
*n.* either of two children born at the same time from the same mother
92. The rain and thunder are \_\_\_\_\_ today.  
*adj.* stupid or not sensible; very angry
93. This intriguing \_\_\_\_\_ mystery remains unsolved.  
*n.* the crime of killing somebody intentionally
94. The new mother was grateful for the support she received from her \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* a physician who specializes in caring for women during pregnancy, childbirth, and the postpartum period
95. These articles cite five \_\_\_\_\_ of climate change.  
*n.* a particular example or single occurrence of something
96. It's intriguing to compare and \_\_\_\_\_ the two authors.  
*v.* to put in opposition to show or emphasize differences
97. We have to prepare for every \_\_\_\_\_ before we start a project.  
*n.* a possible, likely, or eventual outcome or occurrence; a future possibility that may come to pass
98. I casually \_\_\_\_\_ into the small hut.  
*v.* to give a quick or brief look; to hit something at an angle
99. Please \_\_\_\_\_ her with the furniture relocation.  
*v.* to help someone in doing anything

ANSWERS: 91. twin, 92. crazy, 93. murder, 94. obstetrician, 95. instances, 96. contrast, 97. eventuality, 98. glanced, 99. assist



100. The \_\_\_\_ traveler walked along the deserted road.

*adj.* solitary or single

101. The committee has decided to \_\_\_\_\_ the president from the post.

*v.* to regard something or someone as not important and not worth considering; to terminate someone's employment

102. She took a \_\_\_\_\_ class at the gym to improve her cardiovascular fitness.

*n.* the act of rotating rapidly around an axis; in the context of textiles, the process of twisting fibers together to form thread or yarn

103. He planned to \_\_\_\_ the organization for negligence.

*v.* to claim a person or organization, especially by filing a legal claim for money or redress

104. The magic tricks \_\_\_\_\_ the children.

*v.* to attract and hold the attention of someone deeply and irresistibly

105. I stopped by the branch though I have no business of \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* the quality of being important and worthy of note

106. The \_\_\_\_\_ mother gave birth to a healthy baby for the couple who couldn't conceive independently.

*adj.* acting as a substitute or replacement for someone or something else; having a similar function or purpose

107. The interviewer arrived in a \_\_\_\_ of time.

*n.* a small cut, notch, or indentation in a surface or an edge

ANSWERS: 100. lone, 101. dismiss, 102. spinning, 103. sue, 104. fascinated, 105. importance, 106. surrogate, 107. nick

108. The advice given by my mentor was \_\_\_\_\_ in my career.

*adj.* extremely useful, important, or valuable; describing something that cannot be measured in terms of monetary or material worth

109. The audience \_\_\_\_\_ when the magician made the rabbit disappear from the hat.

*v.* to inhale sharply and audibly, often in response to strong emotion or sensation; to catch one's breath suddenly, often due to shock or surprise

110. She recognized me as her lawful \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* a person who has the legal right to receive someone's money, property, or a title from another person when that person dies

111. I have no \_\_\_\_\_ of what you intend.

*n.* a general idea or belief of what something or someone is like or should be; an understanding of a situation or a principle

112. The sperm count is used as an indicator of male \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* the state or quality of being able to produce babies, young animals, fruit, or new plants

113. \_\_\_\_\_ of abolishing the death penalty often argue that the alternative heaviest sentence should be life in prison.

*n.* a person who supports or suggests an idea, development, or way of doing something

114. I can't \_\_\_\_\_ he'd want to harm us.

*v.* to have or develop an idea, a plan, etc. in mind; to become pregnant

115. After my grandmother passed away, her estate went through the \_\_\_\_\_ process to distribute her assets.

*n.* the legal process of proving or validating a will and settling the estate of a deceased person; the official document issued by a court declaring the validity of a will and authorizing its execution

ANSWERS: 108. invaluable, 109. gasped, 110. heir, 111. conception, 112. fertility,

113. Advocates, 114. conceive, 115. probate

116. How many \_\_\_\_\_ does the average lion have?

*n.* descendant; any immature animal or plant

117. She \_\_\_\_\_ the book from the shelf.

*v.* to find or get something back

ANSWERS: 116. offspring, 117. retrieved