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### All Words

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## Session 1: Word List

### steel

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

*synonym* : iron

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

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

### jersey

*n.* a knitted garment typically made of wool or cotton, worn as a shirt or pullover

*synonym* : shirt, sweater, top

(1) **jersey** material, (2) fabric of the **jersey**

I always wear my favorite basketball player's **jersey** to the games.

### background

*n.* the details of a person's social heritage, such as family, vocational or educational experience; past information that is essential to understanding a situation or problem

*synonym* : ground, experience, backdrop

(1) a **background** color, (2) a criminal **background**

The company's hiring criteria emphasize personality, not a person's **background**.

## arrow

*n.* a thin, pointed projectile designed to be shot from a bow; a symbol or pointer that is shaped like an arrow

*synonym*: shaft, dart, projectile

(1) **arrow** pointing, (2) **arrow** diagram

The archer aimed his **arrow** carefully at the target.

## polish

*n.* a substance used to smooth or shine a surface; the act of smoothing or shining a surface

*synonym*: shine, buff, gloss

(1) **polish** finishing, (2) surface **polish**

I used a special **polish** to make my car's paint shine.

## hyphen

*n.* a punctuation mark (-) used to connect two words or parts of a word, to indicate a compound word, or to separate syllables for clarity

*synonym*: dash, connection

(1) double **hyphen**, (2) missing **hyphen**

Make sure to put a **hyphen** between your phone number digits.

## institute

*n.* an organization that has a specific purpose, particularly one dealing with science, education, or a particular profession; (verb) to initiate, introduce, or establish something

*synonym*: academy, university, college

(1) **institute** a lawsuit, (2) research **institutes**

This region has many **institutes** offering higher education.

## carver

*n.* a person who carves, cuts, or sculpts wood, stone, or other materials; a tool or instrument used for cutting or carving

*synonym*: sculptor, engraver, cutter

(1) wood **carver**, (2) pumpkin **carver**

The statue was created using a chisel and a skilled **carver's** hands.

## peanut

*n.* a type of legume that grows underground and is widely cultivated and consumed as a food source

*synonym*: nut, groundnut, earthenut

(1) **peanut** butter, (2) the seed of a **peanut**

Some people have severe allergies to **peanuts** and must avoid them completely.

## taboo

*adj.* prohibited or restricted by social custom

*synonym*: forbidden, prohibited, proscribed

(1) a **taboo** word, (2) academic **taboo**

In this society, discussing politics in public is a **taboo** subject.

## slavery

*n.* the practice or system of owning, buying, and selling people as property and forcing them to work

*synonym*: bondage, servitude, enslavement

(1) **slavery** labor, (2) institution of **slavery**

The abolition of **slavery** in the United States was a major achievement in the fight for human rights.

## associate

*v.* to mentally connect someone or something with someone or something else

*synonym*: tie in, link, consociate

(1) **associate** alcohol with gambling, (2) **associate** with people widely

The majority of consumers **associate** this brand with quality.

## brain

*n.* the organ inside the head that is responsible for one's movement, thought, memory, and feeling

*synonym*: intellect, mind, encephalon

(1) basic **brain** function, (2) permanent **brain** damage

X-rays revealed a small tumor in his **brain**.

## compute

*v.* to make a mathematical calculation

*synonym*: calculate

(1) **compute** an average score, (2) **compute** the value

I tried to **compute** the efficiency of the investment.

## slave

*n.* a person who is, either legally or illegally, owned by someone; a person entirely dominated by some influence or a person

*synonym* : captive, bondservant, hard worker

(1) a **slave** of drink, (2) a **slave** trader

You should work hard but not be a **slave** to it.

## mumble

*v.* to speak quietly, unclearly, or in a way that is difficult to understand; to murmur or mutter inarticulately

*synonym* : murmur, mutter, whisper

(1) **mumble** a reply, (2) **mumble** under your breath

She tended to **mumble** when she was nervous or unsure of herself.

## Negro

*n.* ("Negro" is now considered out of date and offensive) a term that was once used to refer to people of African descent, especially those living in the United States

*synonym* : African American

(1) **Negro** literature, (2) American **Negro**

They developed **Negro** blues with a lively rhythm.

## native

*adj.* connecting with or describing someone's birth country or place of birth, or someone born in a specific country or place

*synonym* : endemic, domestic, aboriginal

(1) **native** to Africa, (2) **native** language

The vegetation here is almost wholly **native**.

## sophomore

*n.* a student in their second year of college or high school; used more broadly to refer to someone who is experienced in a particular activity or field

*synonym* : second-year student, junior, apprentice

(1) **sophomore** in high school, (2) **sophomore** slump

The university student was now a **sophomore**, having completed their first year of studies.

## president

*n.* the leader of a republic, for example, the US; the person in charge of the organization such as a company, university, club, etc.

*synonym* : leader, CEO, chairperson

(1) **president** emeritus, (2) vice- **president** for finance

The club **president** does not have absolute power.

## songwriter

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

*synonym* : lyricist, composer, balladeer

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

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

## noble

*adj.* having or showing excellent personal qualities or high moral principles that people admire

*synonym* : dignified, aristocratic, benevolent

(1) a **noble** family, (2) **noble** gas

He is a **noble-minded** man

## shuffle

*v.* to move or mix around in a casual or unorganized way; to walk with short, dragging steps

*synonym* : jumble, muddle, rearrange

(1) **shuffle** deck, (2) **shuffle** from side to side

She **shuffled** the cards before dealing them to the players.

## thrill

*n.* a feeling of extreme and sudden excitement and pleasure; to cause someone to feel sudden intense sensation or emotion

*synonym* : exhilaration, delight, rush

(1) the **thrill** of speed, (2) incredible **thrill**

Skydiving is an overwhelming **thrill** for many people.

## librarian

*n.* a person who works in a library and is responsible for organizing and managing the collection of books and other materials

*synonym* : curator

(1) academic **librarian**, (2) the chief **librarian**

The **librarian's** duties included organizing and cataloging the library's collection.

## jean

*n.* a sturdy cotton twill fabric, typically blue, used for jeans and other clothing

*synonym*: denim, cotton, pants

(1) a **jean** skirt, (2) **jean** denim

She wore her favorite pair of **jeans** to the party.

## tap

*v.* to hit someone or something quickly, gently, and often repeatedly; to use existing resources, such as energy, knowledge, etc.

*synonym*: knock, exploit, use

(1) **tap** a new market, (2) **tap** keyboard with an index finger

To expand the company, we must **tap** new human resources.

## smartphone

*n.* a mobile phone that functions as a computer and connects to the Internet

(1) **smartphone** app developer, (2) **smartphone** addict

Internet traffic volumes have increased significantly with the advent of **smartphones**.

## butterfly

*n.* a diurnal insect typically has a slender body with knobbed antennae and broad, colorful wings

(1) **butterfly** effect, (2) the life cycle of a **butterfly**

He enjoys collecting **butterfly** specimens.

## whip

*v.* to hit a person or an animal severely with a thin, flexible stick with a cord or leather thong at the end, as a punishment, discipline, etc.

*synonym*: thrash, flog, scourge

(1) **whip** egg whites, (2) **whip** into shape

The jockey **whipped** the horse hard to take first place.

## historic

*adj.* famous or significant in history, or potentially so

*synonym*: memorable, momentous, historical

(1) **historic** accomplishment, (2) achieve the **historic** feat  
The Chinese people have accomplished several **historic** feats.

## boardroom

*n.* a room where the board of directors of a company or organization meets

*synonym*: meeting room, conference room, executive room

(1) **boardroom** meeting, (2) **boardroom** decision

The corporate **boardroom** was filled with tense silence as the CEO presented the new plan.

## rage

*n.* a strong feeling of anger or violence

*synonym*: fury, anger, outrage

(1) uncontrollable **rage**, (2) fall into a **rage**

She was filled with a burning **rage** at the injustice she had witnessed.

## communal

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

*synonym*: collaborative, combined, collective

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

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

## elusive

*adj.* difficult to find, define, achieve, or remember

*synonym*: mysterious, ambiguous, inapproachable

(1) an **elusive** criminal, (2) track down an **elusive** fact

The physicist who found the **elusive** particle won the Nobel Prize.

## absolutely

*adv.* without restriction or limitation; completely or utterly

*synonym*: completely, utterly, definitely

(1) **absolutely** against, (2) **absolutely** obsessed with the girl

I am **absolutely** opposed to his idea because of morality.

## elect

v. to choose someone for a specific position by voting for them; to decide or choose to do something

*synonym* : select, choose, prefer

(1) **elect** the school board, (2) **elect** death

Every five years, the provincial governors are **elected**.

## pave

v. to cover something with a hard, flat material such as stones, bricks, or concrete, to make it suitable for travel or use

*synonym* : surface, coat, cover

(1) **pave** a new path, (2) **pave** a smoother road

They **paved** the courtyard with bricks, giving it a more polished appearance.

## movement

n. a group of people working together to achieve a shared goal, especially a political, social, or artistic one; the process of moving or being moved, physically or figuratively

*synonym* : motion, progression, action

(1) a circular **movement**, (2) **movement** of troops

The **movement** of the dancers on stage was graceful and elegant.

## 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.

## anthem

n. a rousing or uplifting song identified with a particular group, body, or cause

*synonym* : hymn, song, paean

(1) a national **anthem**, (2) **anthem** singer

The **anthem** of the country was played during the ceremony.

## attend

v. to be present at an event, to go to a place

*synonym* : go, be present, accompany



(1) **attend** a meeting, (2) **attend** service  
We must **attend** to this matter.

## contralto

*n.* the lowest female singing voice or voice part, usually ranging from F below middle C to second F above middle C

*synonym*: alto

(1) **contralto** singer, (2) rich **contralto** range

The singer's deep **contralto** voice was perfect for the opera's lead role.

## artwork

*n.* the pieces of art, such as pictures and photographs used in books, magazines, etc.

*synonym*: painting, picture, graphics

(1) ancient **artwork**, (2) **artwork** conservation

Videos documenting the process of creating this pencil **artwork** have been popular worldwide.

## demonstrate

*v.* to display something or give an exhibition to an interested audience

*synonym*: show, illustrate, display

(1) **demonstrate** a difference, (2) **demonstrate** mastery

How can you **demonstrate** that the earth is a sphere?

## scrapbook

*n.* a book or album filled with photographs, clippings, and other memorabilia that are collected and arranged in a creative or meaningful way; a collection of memories or mementos

*synonym*: album, collection

(1) **scrapbook** pages, (2) digital **scrapbook**

My grandmother keeps all her photos in a **scrapbook**.

## yell

*v.* to shout in a sudden and loud way

*synonym*: shout, scream, cry

(1) **yell** for help, (2) **yell** as loud as we can

When I asked my father for more money, he became furious

and **yelled** at me.

## preserve

*v.* to keep or maintain a particular quality, feature, etc., especially to prevent it from decaying, being damaged, or being destroyed

*synonym*: conserve, care for, maintain

(1) **preserve** my strength, (2) **preserve** a country's heritage  
They worked hard to **preserve** the nature of their native lands.

## heirloom

*n.* a valuable object, typically a piece of jewelry, artwork, or household item, that is passed down from generation to generation as a family heirloom; something that has special sentimental or historical value

*synonym*: heritage, inheritance, legacy

(1) **heirloom** jewelry, (2) family **heirloom**

The family recipe for apple pie has become an **heirloom** tradition.

## quarter

*n.* one of four equal parts; a fourth part or portion

*synonym*: fourth, one-fourth

(1) a **quarter** mile, (2) end of the first **quarter**

The unemployment rate in the first **quarter** was 2.3 percentage points higher than in the previous.

## priceless

*adj.* extremely valuable or important

*synonym*: invaluable, incalculable, precious

(1) **priceless** work of art, (2) **priceless** opportunity

Investigators discovered **priceless** documents throughout the house.

## intact

*adj.* undamaged and complete

*synonym*: flawless, unchanged, entire

(1) **intact** brain, (2) **intact** forestland

Despite the scandals, his reputation remained **intact**.

## henceforth

*adv.* starting from this time; from now on

*synonym*: hereafter, henceforward, subsequently

(1) abstain from wine **henceforth**, (2) promise never to lie

**henceforth**

This city will be **henceforth** recognized as the capital.

## scatter

*v.* to cause to separate and go in different directions

*synonym*: disperse, spread, bestrew

(1) **scatter** seeds, (2) **scatter** around the internet

The hunter's approach **scattered** the geese.

## poet

*n.* a person who writes poetry

*synonym*: versifier, rhymer, writer

(1) a court **poet**, (2) a **poet** of sorts

She is a talented **poet** who has been recognized for her work.

## resonate

*v.* to be filled with a deep echoing sound

*synonym*: echo, reverberate, resound

(1) deeply **resonate** with the consumers, (2) **resonate** in the same frequency

The sound **resonates** well in this theater.

## laureate

*n.* a person who has been awarded an honor or a prize for achievement in a particular field, especially in literature or academia; a poet who is honored for achieving the highest level of excellence in a competition or for producing a lifetime body of work

(1) Oscar **laureate**, (2) poet **laureate**

The Nobel **laureate** delivered an inspiring speech to the graduating class.

## poetry

*n.* poems in general as a genre of literature

*synonym*: ode, poesy, verse

(1) modern **poetry**, (2) book of **poetry**

Different cultures have different comfortable word rhythms, so

the composition of **poetry** varies greatly.

## afford

*v.* to have enough money or time to be able to buy or do something

(1) **afford** to buy a new car, (2) **afford** a high travel cost  
He cannot **afford** a holiday.

## preservation

*n.* the act of keeping something in its original state or of preventing it from being damaged

*synonym*: conserving, protection, conservancy

(1) wildlife **preservation**, (2) the **preservation** of food

The museum had kept the paintings in remarkable **preservation**.

## valueless

*adj.* without any value or worth; worthless; having no significance or importance

*synonym*: worthless, meaningless, value-free

(1) **valueless** opinion, (2) **valueless** asset

The old sofa was **valueless** and had to be thrown away.

## 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.

## disregard

*v.* to pay no attention to or to ignore someone or something

*synonym*: ignore, pay no attention to, overlook

(1) **disregard** for human rights, (2) **disregard** the rules

She **disregarded** all the warnings and proceeded with her dangerous plan.

## din

*n.* a loud, confused noise; a loud, persistent racket

*synonym*: noise, racket, clamor

(1) **din** of traffic, (2) mighty **din**

The **din** of the city was overwhelming.

## unemployed

*adj.* not having a job, although able to work

*synonym* : idle, inactive, jobless

(1) assignment for the **unemployed** youth, (2) people who are **unemployed**

My father was **unemployed** for so long.

## nation

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

*synonym* : country, state, sovereign entity

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

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

## arch

*n.* a curved structure with two supports that holds the weight of something above it, such as a bridge or the upper part of a building

*synonym* : turn, bow, arc

(1) the **arch** of a person's foot, (2) an **arch-shaped** stone structure

The **arch** bears the weight of the overhead bridge.

## bond

*n.* a close emotional connection between two or more people; a certificate of debt that a government or corporation issues to raise money

*synonym* : bind, adhesion, attachment

(1) **bond** as a family, (2) global **bond** market

They had formed a friendship **bond**.

## 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.

## curl

*v.* to form or make something form into a curved or spiral shape; (noun) a round shape formed by a series of

concentric circles

*synonym* : coil, curve, spiral

(1) **curl** around street corners, (2) a **curl** of smoke

The cat **curled** into a ball and went to sleep.

## chairperson

*n.* the officer who presides over organization meetings

*synonym* : director, head, leader

(1) vice **chairperson**, (2) the meeting elected a

**chairperson**

The **chairperson** has the authority to approve or deny any request.

## nonviolence

*n.* the use of peaceful means, such as civil disobedience or passive resistance, rather than violence to achieve a goal, especially in the context of political or social change

*synonym* : pacifism, nonresistance, peacekeeping

(1) **nonviolence** movement, (2) **nonviolence** protest

Martin Luther King Jr. was a champion of **nonviolence** in the fight for civil rights.

## committee

*n.* a group of people appointed or elected to perform a specific function or manage a particular task, often within a larger organization

*synonym* : panel, board, council

(1) **committee** meeting, (2) **committee** member

The ad hoc **committee** met to discuss the proposal.

## representative

*n.* someone who speaks or acts officially on behalf of another person or group of people

*synonym* : spokesperson, agent, delegate

(1) an official **representative**, (2) sales **representative**

The media **representatives** had special passes.

## sight

*n.* the ability to see; anything that is seen

*synonym* : vision, spectacle, view

(1) an unexpected **sight**, (2) dull **sight**  
Many famous **sights** are within walking distance.

## refuse

*v.* to show that one is not willing to do or accept something  
*synonym*: turn down, deny, decline

(1) **refuse** a request, (2) **refuse** the company  
My initial reaction was to **refuse**.

## supreme

*adj.* highest in rank, level, or importance  
*synonym*: foremost, highest, greatest

(1) the **supreme** commander, (2) justice of the **supreme** court  
The **supreme** pleasure of life is the conviction that we are loved.

## colonel

*n.* a military rank above a lieutenant colonel and below a general  
*synonym*: officer, military, ranking officer

(1) **colonel** rank, (2) brevet **colonel**  
The Army **colonel** led the troops into battle.

## naval

*adj.* of or relating to ships, sailors, or the navy  
*synonym*: marine, seafaring, maritime

(1) **naval** battles, (2) **naval** base  
The **naval** officer was responsible for the safety and well-being of the crew on his ship.

## upstairs

*adv.* on or to an upper or highest floor of a building  
*synonym*: above, upper

(1) live **upstairs**, (2) go **upstairs** to rest  
I heard a noise **upstairs**.

## discovery

*n.* the act or process of finding information, a place, or an object, or learning about something that was previously not known  
*synonym*: finding, uncovering, detection

(1) a scientific **discovery**, (2) the great **discovery** of the century

Her research team made an important **discovery**.

## politely

*adv.* in a courteous or respectful manner, showing good manners or consideration for others

*synonym*: courteously, respectfully, graciously

(1) **politely** ask, (2) nodded **politely**

She **politely** declined the invitation to the party, saying she had other plans.

## decline

*v.* to become gradually smaller, fewer, worse, etc.; to refuse to accept

*synonym*: descend, drop, deny

(1) **decline** a job offer, (2) **decline** in quality

As people age, their digestive capacity also gradually **declines**.

## marine

*adj.* relating to the sea and the creatures and plants that live there

*synonym*: sea-dwelling, maritime, aquatic

(1) **marine** insurance, (2) variety of **marine** life

Seals and whales are **marine** animals beloved by the people.

## desegregation

*n.* the action or process of eliminating segregation, typically of races or ethnic groups, in educational, social, or other institutions

*synonym*: integration, assimilation

(1) **desegregation** plan, (2) legal **desegregation**

**Desegregation** of schools was a major social issue in the 1960s.

## unfortunately

*adv.* by bad luck; unluckily

*synonym*: regrettably, unluckily, alas

(1) **unfortunately** caught in a shower, (2) even more **unfortunately**



The treatments were done but, **unfortunately**, were unsuccessful.

## opportune

*adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose

*synonym*: suitable, timely, practical

(1) **opportune** occasion, (2) an **opportune** remark

The phone rang at the most **opportune** time.

## crew

*n.* a group of people who work together, especially on a ship or airplane

*synonym*: team, group, squad

(1) the film **crew**, (2) the **crew** of a fishing boat

The ship's **crew** worked hard to repair the damaged sails before the next storm hit.

## statistics

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

(1) **statistics** for cancer, (2) official **statistics**

The **statistics** demonstrate that poverty and unemployment are genuine problems.

## permanent

*adj.* lasting for a long time without essential change

*synonym*: lasting, ceaseless, endless

(1) literature of **permanent** value, (2) **permanent** life insurance

She is searching for a **permanent** residence.

## Congress

*n.* a formal meeting of the representatives of different countries, constituent states, organizations, trade unions, political parties, or other groups

*synonym*: legislature, parliament, assembly

(1) an international **Congress**, (2) peace **Congress**

**Congress** must consider this proposal in an unusual situation.

## digital

*adj.* processing or storing information as a succession of 1 and 0 to show that a signal is present or missing; relating to the use of computer technology, especially the internet

*synonym* : numerical, computerized, cyber

(1) a **digital** watch, (2) **digital** electronic signature

Sensors convert physical phenomena into **digital** signals.

## genius

*n.* someone who has exceptional intellectual ability and originality

*synonym* : brilliance, brainiac, acumen

(1) a person of **genius**, (2) a **genius** for music

Mozart was a musical **genius**.

## cowboy

*n.* a man, typically one on horseback, who herds and tends cattle, especially in the western US; a person who behaves roughly or recklessly, typically a man; a skilled ranch worker who is adept at many tasks, especially those involving horses and cattle

*synonym* : cowpuncher, rancher, wrangler

(1) **cowboy** rodeo, (2) **cowboy** boots

The **cowboy** hat she wore added to her rugged and tough look.

## invention

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

*synonym* : creation, design, innovation

(1) the **invention** of new techniques, (2) common **invention**

Necessity is the mother of **invention**.

## portray

*v.* to depict or describe someone or something in a painting, film, book, or other artistic work

*synonym* : depict, describe, illustrate

(1) **portray** feelings in words, (2) accurately **portray** the condition

We often **portray** political problems as religious issues.

- fig** *n.* a sweet and soft edible fruit with many seeds or a tree on which these grow  
(1) **fig** marigold, (2) **fig** tree  
He ate the dried **figs** he had preserved.
- fortune** *n.* a large amount of money or property; chance or luck as an unknown and arbitrary force affecting human affairs  
*synonym* : wealth, affluence, assets  
(1) ill **fortune**, (2) bit of good **fortune**  
Capitalism guarantees the right of ownership of personal **fortune**.
- repository** *n.* a place where things are stored in large quantities and can be found  
*synonym* : storehouse, depot, warehouse  
(1) wine **repository**, (2) **repository** of useful knowledge  
The ocean is a rich **repository** of natural resources.
- digit** *n.* one of the elements that collectively form a system of numeration; a finger, thumb, or toe  
*synonym* : number, integer, numeral  
(1) **digit** identifier, (2) the **digit** in the hundreds place  
We must enter a six- **digit** number to unlock the safe.
- grade** *n.* a particular level of quality, size, importance, etc.  
*synonym* : score, rate, degree  
(1) boys in the twelfth **grade**, (2) students at all **grade** levels  
Departments may set requirements for a higher **grade** point average.
- compassion** *n.* a strong feeling of sympathy and sadness for another's suffering or bad luck  
*synonym* : pity, empathy, understanding  
(1) feel **compassion** for the poor, (2) have **compassion** toward the accident  
His infinite love and **compassion** for everyone never weary.

## rural

*adj.* of or relating to the countryside

*synonym* : agrarian, country, rustic

(1) **rural** accents, (2) people in **rural** areas

Many **rural** areas are still impoverished.

## gunpoint

*n.* the point of a gun, used as a threat or in an armed robbery

*synonym* : point, muzzle

(1) held at **gunpoint**, (2) **gunpoint** robbery

The robbers demanded money from the store clerk at **gunpoint**.

## daring

*adj.* brave and taking risks

*synonym* : audacious, bold, venturesome

(1) **daring** escape, (2) make a **daring** face

Her choices become increasingly **daring** and creative.

## mob

*n.* a large and disorderly crowd of people; a large horde of animals

*synonym* : crowd, throng, horde

(1) **mob** psychology, (2) **mob** violence

The excited **mob** was getting out of control at the concert.

## hometown

*n.* the town or city where one was born or grew up

*synonym* : birthplace, home, native place

(1) **hometown** celebrity, (2) **hometown** memory

I always look forward to going back to my **hometown** during the holidays.

## migrate

*v.* to move from one country or region to another and settle there; to move from one place to another periodically or seasonally

*synonym* : relocate, emigrate, roam

(1) **migrate** across borders, (2) **migrate** a service

Many Germans **migrated** to South America in the mid-19th century.

## undeniable

*adj.* not possible to deny; true or certain

*synonym* : absolute, definite, indubitable

(1) an **undeniable** fact, (2) an **undeniable** masterpiece

Her influence on teenagers is **undeniable**.

## lexicon

*n.* all the words and phrases of a particular language or branch of knowledge, such as nautical or medical

*synonym* : glossary, dictionary, vocabulary

(1) Greek-English **lexicon**, (2) **lexicon** of business phrases

This bilingual **lexicon** was essential for his language improvement.

## Session 2: Spelling

1. track down an el\_\_\_\_\_e fact  
*adj.* difficult to find, define, achieve, or remember
2. a person of ge\_\_\_\_s  
*n.* someone who has exceptional intellectual ability and originality
3. na\_\_l base  
*adj.* of or relating to ships, sailors, or the navy
4. a bac\_\_\_\_\_nd color  
*n.* the details of a person's social heritage, such as family, vocational or educational experience; past information that is essential to understanding a situation or problem
5. mo\_\_\_\_\_nt of troops  
*n.* a group of people working together to achieve a shared goal, especially a political, social, or artistic one; the process of moving or being moved, physically or figuratively
6. a circular mo\_\_\_\_\_nt  
*n.* a group of people working together to achieve a shared goal, especially a political, social, or artistic one; the process of moving or being moved, physically or figuratively
7. ancient ar\_\_\_\_\_k  
*n.* the pieces of art, such as pictures and photographs used in books, magazines, etc.
8. go up\_\_\_\_\_rs to rest  
*adv.* on or to an upper or highest floor of a building
9. cr\_\_h coffee beans  
*v.* to press it firmly, usually with your hands or a tool, so that it becomes flat or smaller

ANSWERS: 1. elusive, 2. genius, 3. naval, 4. background, 5. movement, 6. movement, 7. artwork, 8. upstairs, 9. crush

10. justice of the su\_\_\_\_e court *adj.* highest in rank, level, or importance
11. el\_\_t death *v.* to choose someone for a specific position by voting for them; to decide or choose to do something
12. an unexpected si\_\_t *n.* the ability to see; anything that is seen
13. nodded po\_\_\_\_ly *adv.* in a courteous or respectful manner, showing good manners or consideration for others
14. pumpkin ca\_\_\_\_r *n.* a person who carves, cuts, or sculpts wood, stone, or other materials; a tool or instrument used for cutting or carving
15. in\_\_\_\_\_te a lawsuit *n.* an organization that has a specific purpose, particularly one dealing with science, education, or a particular profession; (verb) to initiate, introduce, or establish something
16. vice-pr\_\_\_\_\_nt for finance *n.* the leader of a republic, for example, the US; the person in charge of the organization such as a company, university, club, etc.
17. g\_y couple *adj.* homosexual; happy, carefree
18. digital sc\_\_\_\_\_ok *n.* a book or album filled with photographs, clippings, and other memorabilia that are collected and arranged in a creative or meaningful way; a collection of memories or mementos
19. co\_\_\_\_y boots *n.* a man, typically one on horseback, who herds and tends cattle, especially in the western US; a person who behaves roughly or recklessly, typically a man; a skilled ranch worker who is adept at many tasks, especially those involving horses and cattle

ANSWERS: 10. supreme, 11. elect, 12. sight, 13. politely, 14. carver, 15. institute, 16. president, 17. gay, 18. scrapbook, 19. cowboy

20. missing hy\_\_\_n *n.* a punctuation mark (-) used to connect two words or parts of a word, to indicate a compound word, or to separate syllables for clarity
21. feel com\_\_\_\_\_on for the poor *n.* a strong feeling of sympathy and sadness for another's suffering or bad luck
22. attempted mu\_\_\_r *n.* the crime of killing somebody intentionally
23. wood ca\_\_\_r *n.* a person who carves, cuts, or sculpts wood, stone, or other materials; a tool or instrument used for cutting or carving
24. af\_\_\_d a high travel cost *v.* to have enough money or time to be able to buy or do something
25. legal des\_\_\_\_\_ion *n.* the action or process of eliminating segregation, typically of races or ethnic groups, in educational, social, or other institutions
26. co\_\_\_y rodeo *n.* a man, typically one on horseback, who herds and tends cattle, especially in the western US; a person who behaves roughly or recklessly, typically a man; a skilled ranch worker who is adept at many tasks, especially those involving horses and cattle
27. rich co\_\_\_\_\_to range *n.* the lowest female singing voice or voice part, usually ranging from F below middle C to second F above middle C
28. the pre\_\_\_\_\_ion of food *n.* the act of keeping something in its original state or of preventing it from being damaged

ANSWERS: 20. hyphen, 21. compassion, 22. murder, 23. carver, 24. afford, 25. desegregation, 26. cowboy, 27. contralto, 28. preservation



29. a ta\_\_o word *adj.* prohibited or restricted by social custom
30. variety of ma\_\_\_e life *adj.* relating to the sea and the creatures and plants that live there
31. abs\_\_\_\_\_ly against *adv.* without restriction or limitation; completely or utterly
32. gu\_\_\_\_\_nt robbery *n.* the point of a gun, used as a threat or in an armed robbery
33. even more unf\_\_\_\_\_ely *adv.* by bad luck; unluckily
34. di\_\_\_\_\_l electronic signature *adj.* processing or storing information as a succession of 1 and 0 to show that a signal is present or missing; relating to the use of computer technology, especially the internet
35. pr\_\_\_\_\_nt emeritus *n.* the leader of a republic, for example, the US; the person in charge of the organization such as a company, university, club, etc.
36. bo\_\_\_\_\_om meeting *n.* a room where the board of directors of a company or organization meets
37. ar\_\_w diagram *n.* a thin, pointed projectile designed to be shot from a bow; a symbol or pointer that is shaped like an arrow
38. ill fo\_\_\_\_\_e *n.* a large amount of money or property; chance or luck as an unknown and arbitrary force affecting human affairs
39. p\_\_e a new path *v.* to cover something with a hard, flat material such as stones, bricks, or concrete, to make it suitable for travel or use

ANSWERS: 29. taboo, 30. marine, 31. absolutely, 32. gunpoint, 33. unfortunately, 34. digital, 35. president, 36. boardroom, 37. arrow, 38. fortune, 39. pave

40. academic li\_\_\_\_\_an *n.* a person who works in a library and is responsible for organizing and managing the collection of books and other materials
41. na\_\_\_e to Africa *adj.* connecting with or describing someone's birth country or place of birth, or someone born in a specific country or place
42. the great di\_\_\_\_\_ry of the century *n.* the act or process of finding information, a place, or an object, or learning about something that was previously not known
43. sl\_\_\_\_\_y labor *n.* the practice or system of owning, buying, and selling people as property and forcing them to work
44. pr\_\_\_\_\_ss opportunity *adj.* extremely valuable or important
45. academic ta\_\_o *adj.* prohibited or restricted by social custom
46. da\_\_\_g escape *adj.* brave and taking risks
47. pe\_\_\_\_\_nt life insurance *adj.* lasting for a long time without essential change
48. j\_\_n denim *n.* a sturdy cotton twill fabric, typically blue, used for jeans and other clothing
49. va\_\_\_\_\_ss opinion *adj.* without any value or worth; worthless; having no significance or importance
50. dem\_\_\_\_\_te a difference *v.* to display something or give an exhibition to an interested audience
51. he\_\_\_\_\_om jewelry *n.* a valuable object, typically a piece of jewelry, artwork, or household item, that is passed down from generation to generation as a family heirloom; something that has special sentimental or historical value

ANSWERS: 40. librarian, 41. native, 42. discovery, 43. slavery, 44. priceless, 45. taboo, 46. daring, 47. permanent, 48. jean, 49. valueless, 50. demonstrate, 51. heirloom

52. di\_\_\_\_\_rd for human rights      *v.* to pay no attention to or to ignore someone or something
53. b\_\_d as a family      *n.* a close emotional connection between two or more people; a certificate of debt that a government or corporation issues to raise money
54. a qu\_\_\_\_\_r mile      *n.* one of four equal parts; a fourth part or portion
55. de\_\_\_\_\_e in quality      *v.* to become gradually smaller, fewer, worse, etc.; to refuse to accept
56. the a\_\_h of a person's foot      *n.* a curved structure with two supports that holds the weight of something above it, such as a bridge or the upper part of a building
57. bit of good fo\_\_\_\_\_e      *n.* a large amount of money or property; chance or luck as an unknown and arbitrary force affecting human affairs
58. na\_\_\_\_n-state      *n.* a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture
59. pr\_\_\_\_\_ve a country's heritage      *v.* to keep or maintain a particular quality, feature, etc., especially to prevent it from decaying, being damaged, or being destroyed
60. the meeting elected a cha\_\_\_\_\_on      *n.* the officer who presides over organization meetings
61. op\_\_\_\_\_ne occasion      *adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose

ANSWERS: 52. disregard, 53. bond, 54. quarter, 55. decline, 56. arch, 57. fortune, 58. nation, 59. preserve, 60. chairperson, 61. opportune

62. des\_\_\_\_\_ion plan *n.* the action or process of eliminating segregation, typically of races or ethnic groups, in educational, social, or other institutions
63. at\_\_\_d service *v.* to be present at an event, to go to a place
64. a p\_\_t of sorts *n.* a person who writes poetry
65. pe\_\_\_t butter *n.* a type of legume that grows underground and is widely cultivated and consumed as a food source
66. pr\_\_\_\_\_ve my strength *v.* to keep or maintain a particular quality, feature, etc., especially to prevent it from decaying, being damaged, or being destroyed
67. poet la\_\_\_\_\_te *n.* a person who has been awarded an honor or a prize for achievement in a particular field, especially in literature or academia; a poet who is honored for achieving the highest level of excellence in a competition or for producing a lifetime body of work
68. af\_\_\_d to buy a new car *v.* to have enough money or time to be able to buy or do something
69. y\_\_l as loud as we can *v.* to shout in a sudden and loud way
70. sta\_\_\_\_\_cs for cancer *n.* the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data
71. an a\_\_h-shaped stone structure *n.* a curved structure with two supports that holds the weight of something above it, such as a bridge or the upper part of a building

ANSWERS: 62. desegregation, 63. attend, 64. poet, 65. peanut, 66. preserve, 67. laureate, 68. afford, 69. yell, 70. statistics, 71. arch

72. de\_\_\_\_e a job offer  
*v.* to become gradually smaller, fewer, worse, etc.; to refuse to accept
73. na\_\_l battles  
*adj.* of or relating to ships, sailors, or the navy
74. people who are une\_\_\_\_ed  
*adj.* not having a job, although able to work
75. re\_\_\_\_te in the same frequency  
*v.* to be filled with a deep echoing sound
76. w\_\_p into shape  
*v.* to hit a person or an animal severely with a thin, flexible stick with a cord or leather thong at the end, as a punishment, discipline, etc.
77. the di\_\_t in the hundreds place  
*n.* one of the elements that collectively form a system of numeration; a finger, thumb, or toe
78. at\_\_\_\_d a meeting  
*v.* to be present at an event, to go to a place
79. assignment for the une\_\_\_\_ed youth  
*adj.* not having a job, although able to work
80. in\_\_\_\_t brain  
*adj.* undamaged and complete
81. sma\_\_\_\_ne addict  
*n.* a mobile phone that functions as a computer and connects to the Internet
82. co\_\_\_\_ee member  
*n.* a group of people appointed or elected to perform a specific function or manage a particular task, often within a larger organization
83. po\_\_\_\_y feelings in words  
*v.* to depict or describe someone or something in a painting, film, book, or other artistic work

ANSWERS: 72. decline, 73. naval, 74. unemployed, 75. resonate, 76. whip, 77. digit, 78. attend, 79. unemployed, 80. intact, 81. smartphone, 82. committee, 83. portray

84. dem\_\_\_\_\_te mastery *v.* to display something or give an exhibition to an interested audience
85. c\_\_l around street corners *v.* to form or make something form into a curved or spiral shape; (noun) a round shape formed by a series of concentric circles
86. a sl\_\_e trader *n.* a person who is, either legally or illegally, owned by someone; a person entirely dominated by some influence or a person
87. the film c\_\_w *n.* a group of people who work together, especially on a ship or airplane
88. non\_\_\_\_\_ce protest *n.* the use of peaceful means, such as civil disobedience or passive resistance, rather than violence to achieve a goal, especially in the context of political or social change
89. a seafaring na\_\_\_\_n *n.* a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture
90. accurately po\_\_\_\_\_y the condition *v.* to depict or describe someone or something in a painting, film, book, or other artistic work
91. brevet co\_\_\_\_\_l *n.* a military rank above a lieutenant colonel and below a general
92. the th\_\_\_\_l of speed *n.* a feeling of extreme and sudden excitement and pleasure; to cause someone to feel sudden intense sensation or emotion

ANSWERS: 84. demonstrate, 85. curl, 86. slave, 87. crew, 88. nonviolence, 89. nation, 90. portray, 91. colonel, 92. thrill

93. a c\_\_l of smoke *v.* to form or make something form into a curved or spiral shape; (noun) a round shape formed by a series of concentric circles
94. institution of sl\_\_\_\_y *n.* the practice or system of owning, buying, and selling people as property and forcing them to work
95. abstain from wine hen\_\_\_\_\_th *adv.* starting from this time; from now on
96. research in\_\_\_\_\_tes *n.* an organization that has a specific purpose, particularly one dealing with science, education, or a particular profession; (verb) to initiate, introduce, or establish something
97. re\_\_\_e a request *v.* to show that one is not willing to do or accept something
98. m\_b psychology *n.* a large and disorderly crowd of people; a large horde of animals
99. dull si\_\_t *n.* the ability to see; anything that is seen
100. le\_\_\_\_\_n of business phrases *n.* all the words and phrases of a particular language or branch of knowledge, such as nautical or medical
101. va\_\_\_\_\_ss asset *adj.* without any value or worth; worthless; having no significance or importance
102. end of the first qu\_\_\_\_\_r *n.* one of four equal parts; a fourth part or portion
103. y\_\_l for help *v.* to shout in a sudden and loud way
104. ar\_\_w pointing *n.* a thin, pointed projectile designed to be shot from a bow; a symbol or pointer that is shaped like an arrow

ANSWERS: 93. curl, 94. slavery, 95. henceforth, 96. institute, 97. refuse, 98. mob, 99. sight, 100. lexicon, 101. valueless, 102. quarter, 103. yell, 104. arrow

105. family he\_\_\_\_\_om *n.* a valuable object, typically a piece of jewelry, artwork, or household item, that is passed down from generation to generation as a family heirloom; something that has special sentimental or historical value
106. sma\_\_\_\_\_ne app developer *n.* a mobile phone that functions as a computer and connects to the Internet
107. folk son\_\_\_\_\_er *n.* a person who writes songs, particularly lyrics, and music for popular music or other genres
108. an official rep\_\_\_\_\_ive *n.* someone who speaks or acts officially on behalf of another person or group of people
109. the seed of a pe\_\_\_\_t *n.* a type of legume that grows underground and is widely cultivated and consumed as a food source
110. co\_\_\_\_\_al swimming pool *adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
111. rep\_\_\_\_\_ry of useful knowledge *n.* a place where things are stored in large quantities and can be found
112. fabric of the je\_\_\_\_y *n.* a knitted garment typically made of wool or cotton, worn as a shirt or pullover
113. fall into a r\_\_e *n.* a strong feeling of anger or violence
114. abs\_\_\_\_\_ly obsessed with the girl *adv.* without restriction or limitation; completely or utterly
115. co\_\_\_\_\_e the value *v.* to make a mathematical calculation
116. ho\_\_\_\_\_wn memory *n.* the town or city where one was born or grew up

ANSWERS: 105. heirloom, 106. smartphone, 107. songwriter, 108. representative, 109. peanut, 110. communal, 111. repository, 112. jersey, 113. rage, 114. absolutely, 115. compute, 116. hometown



117. the in\_\_\_\_\_on of new techniques      *n.* the creation of a new device or process resulting from study and experimentation; the act of inventing
118. w\_\_p egg whites      *v.* to hit a person or an animal severely with a thin, flexible stick with a cord or leather thong at the end, as a punishment, discipline, etc.
119. so\_\_\_\_\_re in high school      *n.* a student in their second year of college or high school; used more broadly to refer to someone who is experienced in a particular activity or field
120. Oscar la\_\_\_\_\_te      *n.* a person who has been awarded an honor or a prize for achievement in a particular field, especially in literature or academia; a poet who is honored for achieving the highest level of excellence in a competition or for producing a lifetime body of work
121. p\_\_e a smoother road      *v.* to cover something with a hard, flat material such as stones, bricks, or concrete, to make it suitable for travel or use
122. m\_b violence      *n.* a large and disorderly crowd of people; a large horde of animals
123. ma\_\_\_e insurance      *adj.* relating to the sea and the creatures and plants that live there
124. common in\_\_\_\_\_on      *n.* the creation of a new device or process resulting from study and experimentation; the act of inventing
125. sc\_\_\_\_\_r seeds      *v.* to cause to separate and go in different directions

ANSWERS: 117. invention, 118. whip, 119. sophomore, 120. laureate, 121. pave, 122. mob, 123. marine, 124. invention, 125. scatter

126. a ge\_\_\_s for music *n.* someone who has exceptional intellectual ability and originality
127. na\_\_\_e language *adj.* connecting with or describing someone's birth country or place of birth, or someone born in a specific country or place
128. incredible th\_\_\_l *n.* a feeling of extreme and sudden excitement and pleasure; to cause someone to feel sudden intense sensation or emotion
129. sh\_\_\_\_\_e from side to side *v.* to move or mix around in a casual or unorganized way; to walk with short, dragging steps
130. f\_g marigold *n.* a sweet and soft edible fruit with many seeds or a tree on which these grow
131. a scientific di\_\_\_\_\_ry *n.* the act or process of finding information, a place, or an object, or learning about something that was previously not known
132. double hy\_\_\_n *n.* a punctuation mark (-) used to connect two words or parts of a word, to indicate a compound word, or to separate syllables for clarity
133. d\_n of traffic *n.* a loud, confused noise; a loud, persistent racket
134. a court p\_\_t *n.* a person who writes poetry
135. Greek-English le\_\_\_\_\_n *n.* all the words and phrases of a particular language or branch of knowledge, such as nautical or medical

ANSWERS: 126. genius, 127. native, 128. thrill, 129. shuffle, 130. fig, 131. discovery, 132. hyphen, 133. din, 134. poet, 135. lexicon

136. as\_\_\_\_\_te alcohol with gambling      *v.* to mentally connect someone or something with someone or something else
137. di\_\_\_\_\_rd the rules      *v.* to pay no attention to or to ignore someone or something
138. mi\_\_\_\_\_e a service      *v.* to move from one country or region to another and settle there; to move from one place to another periodically or seasonally
139. t\_p keyboard with an index finger      *v.* to hit someone or something quickly, gently, and often repeatedly; to use existing resources, such as energy, knowledge, etc.
140. co\_\_\_\_\_l rank      *n.* a military rank above a lieutenant colonel and below a general
141. bu\_\_\_\_\_ly effect      *n.* a diurnal insect typically has a slender body with knobbed antennae and broad, colorful wings
142. mu\_\_\_\_\_e a reply      *v.* to speak quietly, unclearly, or in a way that is difficult to understand; to murmur or mutter inarticulately
143. a j\_\_n skirt      *n.* a sturdy cotton twill fabric, typically blue, used for jeans and other clothing
144. an und\_\_\_\_\_le masterpiece      *adj.* not possible to deny; true or certain
145. co\_\_\_\_\_e an average score      *v.* to make a mathematical calculation
146. global b\_\_d market      *n.* a close emotional connection between two or more people; a certificate of debt that a government or corporation issues to raise money

ANSWERS: 136. associate, 137. disregard, 138. migrate, 139. tap, 140. colonel, 141. butterfly, 142. mumble, 143. jean, 144. undeniable, 145. compute, 146. bond

147. co\_\_\_\_\_to singer *n.* the lowest female singing voice or voice part, usually ranging from F below middle C to second F above middle C
148. sc\_\_\_\_\_ok pages *n.* a book or album filled with photographs, clippings, and other memorabilia that are collected and arranged in a creative or meaningful way; a collection of memories or mementos
149. di\_\_t identifier *n.* one of the elements that collectively form a system of numeration; a finger, thumb, or toe
150. deeply re\_\_\_\_\_te with the consumers *v.* to be filled with a deep echoing sound
151. students at all gr\_\_e levels *n.* a particular level of quality, size, importance, etc.
152. hi\_\_\_\_\_ic accomplishment *adj.* famous or significant in history, or potentially so
153. in\_\_\_\_\_t forestland *adj.* undamaged and complete
154. a no\_\_e family *adj.* having or showing excellent personal qualities or high moral principles that people admire
155. po\_\_\_\_\_ly ask *adv.* in a courteous or respectful manner, showing good manners or consideration for others
156. have com\_\_\_\_\_on toward the accident *n.* a strong feeling of sympathy and sadness for another's suffering or bad luck
157. a sl\_\_e of drink *n.* a person who is, either legally or illegally, owned by someone; a person entirely dominated by some influence or a person

ANSWERS: 147. contralto, 148. scrapbook, 149. digit, 150. resonate, 151. grade, 152. historic, 153. intact, 154. noble, 155. politely, 156. compassion, 157. slave

158. uncontrollable r\_\_e *n.* a strong feeling of anger or violence
159. an und\_\_\_\_\_le fact *adj.* not possible to deny; true or certain
160. sh\_\_\_\_\_e deck *v.* to move or mix around in a casual or unorganized way; to walk with short, dragging steps
161. boys in the twelfth gr\_\_e *n.* a particular level of quality, size, importance, etc.
162. book of po\_\_\_\_y *n.* poems in general as a genre of literature
163. st\_\_l beam *n.* a strong metal alloy made up of iron with typically a few tenths of a percent of carbon used for making things that need a strong structure
164. American Ne\_\_o *n.* ("Negro" is now considered out of date and offensive) a term that was once used to refer to people of African descent, especially those living in the United States
165. the c\_\_w of a fishing boat *n.* a group of people who work together, especially on a ship or airplane
166. an international co\_\_\_\_\_ss *n.* a formal meeting of the representatives of different countries, constituent states, organizations, trade unions, political parties, or other groups
167. literature of pe\_\_\_\_\_nt value *adj.* lasting for a long time without essential change
168. ar\_\_\_\_\_k conservation *n.* the pieces of art, such as pictures and photographs used in books, magazines, etc.

ANSWERS: 158. rage, 159. undeniable, 160. shuffle, 161. grade, 162. poetry, 163. steel, 164. Negro, 165. crew, 166. congress, 167. permanent, 168. artwork

169. wildlife pre\_\_\_\_\_ion  
*n.* the act of keeping something in its original state or of preventing it from being damaged
170. people in ru\_\_l areas  
*adj.* of or relating to the countryside
171. the su\_\_\_\_\_e commander  
*adj.* highest in rank, level, or importance
172. achieve the hi\_\_\_\_\_ic feat  
*adj.* famous or significant in history, or potentially so
173. an op\_\_\_\_\_ne remark  
*adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose
174. held at gu\_\_\_\_\_nt  
*n.* the point of a gun, used as a threat or in an armed robbery
175. po\_\_\_h finishing  
*n.* a substance used to smooth or shine a surface; the act of smoothing or shining a surface
176. a national an\_\_\_\_m  
*n.* a rousing or uplifting song identified with a particular group, body, or cause
177. g\_y rights  
*adj.* homosexual; happy, carefree
178. ru\_\_l accents  
*adj.* of or relating to the countryside
179. cr\_\_h a revolt  
*v.* to press it firmly, usually with your hands or a tool, so that it becomes flat or smaller
180. mighty d\_n  
*n.* a loud, confused noise; a loud, persistent racket
181. so\_\_\_\_\_re slump  
*n.* a student in their second year of college or high school; used more broadly to refer to someone who is experienced in a particular activity or field

ANSWERS: 169. preservation, 170. rural, 171. supreme, 172. historic, 173. opportune, 174. gunpoint, 175. polish, 176. anthem, 177. gay, 178. rural, 179. crush, 180. din, 181. sophomore

182. sc\_\_\_\_\_r around the internet      *v.* to cause to separate and go in different directions
183. official sta\_\_\_\_\_cs      *n.* the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data
184. modern po\_\_\_\_y      *n.* poems in general as a genre of literature
185. non\_\_\_\_\_ce movement      *n.* the use of peaceful means, such as civil disobedience or passive resistance, rather than violence to achieve a goal, especially in the context of political or social change
186. bo\_\_\_\_\_om decision      *n.* a room where the board of directors of a company or organization meets
187. wine rep\_\_\_\_\_ry      *n.* a place where things are stored in large quantities and can be found
188. an\_\_\_\_m singer      *n.* a rousing or uplifting song identified with a particular group, body, or cause
189. t\_p a new market      *v.* to hit someone or something quickly, gently, and often repeatedly; to use existing resources, such as energy, knowledge, etc.
190. the chief li\_\_\_\_\_an      *n.* a person who works in a library and is responsible for organizing and managing the collection of books and other materials
191. pr\_\_\_\_\_ss work of art      *adj.* extremely valuable or important
192. basic br\_\_n function      *n.* the organ inside the head that is responsible for one's movement, thought, memory, and feeling

ANSWERS: 182. scatter, 183. statistics, 184. poetry, 185. nonviolence, 186. boardroom, 187. repository, 188. anthem, 189. tap, 190. librarian, 191. priceless, 192. brain

193. a di\_\_\_\_l watch *adj.* processing or storing information as a succession of 1 and 0 to show that a signal is present or missing; relating to the use of computer technology, especially the internet
194. sales rep\_\_\_\_\_ive *n.* someone who speaks or acts officially on behalf of another person or group of people
195. live up\_\_\_\_\_rs *adv.* on or to an upper or highest floor of a building
196. promise never to lie hen\_\_\_\_\_th *adv.* starting from this time; from now on
197. mu\_\_\_e under your breath *v.* to speak quietly, unclearly, or in a way that is difficult to understand; to murmur or mutter inarticulately
198. son\_\_\_\_\_er's album *n.* a person who writes songs, particularly lyrics, and music for popular music or other genres
199. re\_\_\_e the company *v.* to show that one is not willing to do or accept something
200. mu\_\_\_r in the second degree *n.* the crime of killing somebody intentionally
201. peace co\_\_\_\_\_ss *n.* a formal meeting of the representatives of different countries, constituent states, organizations, trade unions, political parties, or other groups
202. unf\_\_\_\_\_ely caught in a shower *adv.* by bad luck; unluckily
203. vice cha\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* the officer who presides over organization meetings

ANSWERS: 193. digital, 194. representative, 195. upstairs, 196. henceforth, 197. mumble, 198. songwriter, 199. refuse, 200. murder, 201. congress, 202. unfortunately, 203. chairperson



204. co\_\_\_\_\_ee meeting *n.* a group of people appointed or elected to perform a specific function or manage a particular task, often within a larger organization
205. mi\_\_\_\_\_e across borders *v.* to move from one country or region to another and settle there; to move from one place to another periodically or seasonally
206. co\_\_\_\_\_al combination of funds *adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
207. magnetic st\_\_l *n.* a strong metal alloy made up of iron with typically a few tenths of a percent of carbon used for making things that need a strong structure
208. je\_\_\_y material *n.* a knitted garment typically made of wool or cotton, worn as a shirt or pullover
209. as\_\_\_\_\_te with people widely *v.* to mentally connect someone or something with someone or something else
210. make a da\_\_\_g face *adj.* brave and taking risks
211. f\_g tree *n.* a sweet and soft edible fruit with many seeds or a tree on which these grow
212. a criminal bac\_\_\_\_\_nd *n.* the details of a person's social heritage, such as family, vocational or educational experience; past information that is essential to understanding a situation or problem
213. Ne\_\_o literature *n.* ("Negro" is now considered out of date and offensive) a term that was once used to refer to people of African descent, especially those living in the United States

ANSWERS: 204. committee, 205. migrate, 206. communal, 207. steel, 208. jersey, 209. associate, 210. daring, 211. fig, 212. background, 213. Negro

214. an el\_\_\_\_e criminal      *adj.* difficult to find, define, achieve, or remember
215. surface po\_\_\_\_h      *n.* a substance used to smooth or shine a surface; the act of smoothing or shining a surface
216. ho\_\_\_\_wn celebrity      *n.* the town or city where one was born or grew up
217. permanent br\_\_n damage      *n.* the organ inside the head that is responsible for one's movement, thought, memory, and feeling
218. el\_\_t the school board      *v.* to choose someone for a specific position by voting for them; to decide or choose to do something
219. no\_\_e gas      *adj.* having or showing excellent personal qualities or high moral principles that people admire
220. the life cycle of a bu\_\_\_\_ly      *n.* a diurnal insect typically has a slender body with knobbed antennae and broad, colorful wings

ANSWERS: 214. elusive, 215. polish, 216. hometown, 217. brain, 218. elect, 219. noble, 220. butterfly

## Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. The physicist who found the \_\_\_\_\_ particle won the Nobel Prize.  
*adj.* difficult to find, define, achieve, or remember
2. The unemployment rate in the first \_\_\_\_\_ was 2.3 percentage points higher than in the previous.  
*n.* one of four equal parts; a fourth part or portion
3. Skydiving is an overwhelming \_\_\_\_\_ for many people.  
*n.* a feeling of extreme and sudden excitement and pleasure; to cause someone to feel sudden intense sensation or emotion
4. The archer aimed his \_\_\_\_\_ carefully at the target.  
*n.* a thin, pointed projectile designed to be shot from a bow; a symbol or pointer that is shaped like an arrow
5. The ocean is a rich \_\_\_\_\_ of natural resources.  
*n.* a place where things are stored in large quantities and can be found
6. Many \_\_\_\_\_ areas are still impoverished.  
*adj.* of or relating to the countryside
7. My initial reaction was to \_\_\_\_\_.  
*v.* to show that one is not willing to do or accept something
8. X-rays revealed a small tumor in his \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* the organ inside the head that is responsible for one's movement, thought, memory, and feeling

ANSWERS: 1. elusive, 2. quarter, 3. thrill, 4. arrow, 5. repository, 6. rural, 7. refuse, 8. brain

9. We must \_\_\_\_\_ to this matter.  
*v.* to be present at an event, to go to a place
10. How can you \_\_\_\_\_ that the earth is a sphere?  
*v.* to display something or give an exhibition to an interested audience
11. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the country was played during the ceremony.  
*n.* a rousing or uplifting song identified with a particular group, body, or cause
12. This region has many \_\_\_\_\_ offering higher education.  
*n.* an organization that has a specific purpose, particularly one dealing with science, education, or a particular profession; (verb) to initiate, introduce, or establish something
13. The majority of consumers \_\_\_\_\_ this brand with quality.  
*v.* to mentally connect someone or something with someone or something else
14. The hunter's approach \_\_\_\_\_ the geese.  
*v.* to cause to separate and go in different directions
15. In this society, discussing politics in public is a \_\_\_\_\_ subject.  
*adj.* prohibited or restricted by social custom
16. Many Germans \_\_\_\_\_ to South America in the mid-19th century.  
*v.* to move from one country or region to another and settle there; to move from one place to another periodically or seasonally
17. I always wear my favorite basketball player's \_\_\_\_\_ to the games.  
*n.* a knitted garment typically made of wool or cotton, worn as a shirt or pullover

ANSWERS: 9. attend, 10. demonstrate, 11. anthem, 12. institutes, 13. associate, 14. scattered, 15. taboo, 16. migrated, 17. jersey

18. The old sofa was \_\_\_\_\_ and had to be thrown away.

*adj.* without any value or worth; worthless; having no significance or importance

19. The aspiring \_\_\_\_\_ spent hours every day composing and practicing his music.

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

20. Make sure to put a \_\_\_\_\_ between your phone number digits.

*n.* a punctuation mark (-) used to connect two words or parts of a word, to indicate a compound word, or to separate syllables for clarity

21. He is a \_\_\_\_\_ man

*adj.* having or showing excellent personal qualities or high moral principles that people admire

22. The abolition of \_\_\_\_\_ in the United States was a major achievement in the fight for human rights.

*n.* the practice or system of owning, buying, and selling people as property and forcing them to work

23. Sensors convert physical phenomena into \_\_\_\_\_ signals.

*adj.* processing or storing information as a succession of 1 and 0 to show that a signal is present or missing; relating to the use of computer technology, especially the internet

24. The ad hoc \_\_\_\_\_ met to discuss the proposal.

*n.* a group of people appointed or elected to perform a specific function or manage a particular task, often within a larger organization

ANSWERS: 18. valueless, 19. songwriter, 20. hyphen, 21. noble-minded, 22. slavery, 23. digital, 24. committee

25. She \_\_\_\_\_ the cards before dealing them to the players.

- v.* to move or mix around in a casual or unorganized way; to walk with short, dragging steps

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

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

27. The museum had kept the paintings in remarkable \_\_\_\_\_.

- n.* the act of keeping something in its original state or of preventing it from being damaged

28. She tended to \_\_\_\_\_ when she was nervous or unsure of herself.

- v.* to speak quietly, unclearly, or in a way that is difficult to understand; to murmur or mutter inarticulately

29. As people age, their digestive capacity also gradually \_\_\_\_\_.

- v.* to become gradually smaller, fewer, worse, etc.; to refuse to accept

30. The \_\_\_\_ of the city was overwhelming.

- n.* a loud, confused noise; a loud, persistent racket

31. He enjoys collecting \_\_\_\_\_ specimens.

- n.* a diurnal insect typically has a slender body with knobbed antennae and broad, colorful wings

32. Investigators discovered \_\_\_\_\_ documents throughout the house.

- adj.* extremely valuable or important

33. I am \_\_\_\_\_ opposed to his idea because of morality.

- adv.* without restriction or limitation; completely or utterly

ANSWERS: 25. shuffled, 26. supreme, 27. preservation, 28. mumble, 29. declines, 30. din, 31. butterfly, 32. priceless, 33. absolutely

34. The \_\_\_\_\_ has the authority to approve or deny any request.  
*n.* the officer who presides over organization meetings
35. The \_\_\_\_\_ of Japan is known for its unique culture and advanced technology.  
*n.* a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture
36. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the dancers on stage was graceful and elegant.  
*n.* a group of people working together to achieve a shared goal, especially a political, social, or artistic one; the process of moving or being moved, physically or figuratively
37. We must enter a six-\_\_\_\_\_ number to unlock the safe.  
*n.* one of the elements that collectively form a system of numeration; a finger, thumb, or toe
38. The singer's deep \_\_\_\_\_ voice was perfect for the opera's lead role.  
*n.* the lowest female singing voice or voice part, usually ranging from F below middle C to second F above middle C
39. The excited \_\_\_\_ was getting out of control at the concert.  
*n.* a large and disorderly crowd of people; a large horde of animals
40. Videos documenting the process of creating this pencil \_\_\_\_\_ have been popular worldwide.  
*n.* the pieces of art, such as pictures and photographs used in books, magazines, etc.
41. My father was \_\_\_\_\_ for so long.  
*adj.* not having a job, although able to work

ANSWERS: 34. chairperson, 35. nation, 36. movement, 37. digit, 38. contralto, 39. mob, 40. artwork, 41. unemployed

42. She was filled with a burning \_\_\_\_\_ at the injustice she had witnessed.  
*n.* a strong feeling of anger or violence
43. The \_\_\_\_\_ duties included organizing and cataloging the library's collection.  
*n.* a person who works in a library and is responsible for organizing and managing the collection of books and other materials
44. Departments may set requirements for a higher \_\_\_\_\_ point average.  
*n.* a particular level of quality, size, importance, etc.
45. When I asked my father for more money, he became furious and \_\_\_\_\_ at me.  
*v.* to shout in a sudden and loud way
46. I used a special \_\_\_\_\_ to make my car's paint shine.  
*n.* a substance used to smooth or shine a surface; the act of smoothing or shining a surface
47. We often \_\_\_\_\_ political problems as religious issues.  
*v.* to depict or describe someone or something in a painting, film, book, or other artistic work
48. Many famous \_\_\_\_\_ are within walking distance.  
*n.* the ability to see; anything that is seen
49. To expand the company, we must \_\_\_\_ new human resources.  
*v.* to hit someone or something quickly, gently, and often repeatedly; to use existing resources, such as energy, knowledge, etc.

ANSWERS: 42. rage, 43. librarian's, 44. grade, 45. yelled, 46. polish, 47. portray, 48. sights, 49. tap



50. She \_\_\_\_\_ declined the invitation to the party, saying she had other plans.  
*adv.* in a courteous or respectful manner, showing good manners or consideration for others
51. She is a talented \_\_\_\_\_ who has been recognized for her work.  
*n.* a person who writes poetry
52. He ate the dried \_\_\_\_\_ he had preserved.  
*n.* a sweet and soft edible fruit with many seeds or a tree on which these grow
53. \_\_\_\_\_ of schools was a major social issue in the 1960s.  
*n.* the action or process of eliminating segregation, typically of races or ethnic groups, in educational, social, or other institutions
54. The ship's \_\_\_\_\_ worked hard to repair the damaged sails before the next storm hit.  
*n.* a group of people who work together, especially on a ship or airplane
55. The statue was created using a chisel and a skilled \_\_\_\_\_ hands.  
*n.* a person who carves, cuts, or sculpts wood, stone, or other materials; a tool or instrument used for cutting or carving
56. She \_\_\_\_\_ all the warnings and proceeded with her dangerous plan.  
*v.* to pay no attention to or to ignore someone or something
57. You should work hard but not be a \_\_\_\_\_ to it.  
*n.* a person who is, either legally or illegally, owned by someone; a person entirely dominated by some influence or a person

ANSWERS: 50. politely, 51. poet, 52. figs, 53. Desegregation, 54. crew, 55. carver's, 56. disregarded, 57. slave

58. The corporate \_\_\_\_\_ was filled with tense silence as the CEO presented the new plan.  
*n.* a room where the board of directors of a company or organization meets
59. I always look forward to going back to my \_\_\_\_\_ during the holidays.  
*n.* the town or city where one was born or grew up
60. The jockey \_\_\_\_\_ the horse hard to take first place.  
*v.* to hit a person or an animal severely with a thin, flexible stick with a cord or leather thong at the end, as a punishment, discipline, etc.
61. He cannot \_\_\_\_\_ a holiday.  
*v.* to have enough money or time to be able to buy or do something
62. This bridge is the third largest \_\_\_\_\_ bridge in the world.  
*n.* a strong metal alloy made up of iron with typically a few tenths of a percent of carbon used for making things that need a strong structure
63. Necessity is the mother of \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* the creation of a new device or process resulting from study and experimentation; the act of inventing
64. She wore her favorite pair of \_\_\_\_\_ to the party.  
*n.* a sturdy cotton twill fabric, typically blue, used for jeans and other clothing
65. Mozart was a musical \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* someone who has exceptional intellectual ability and originality
66. Her influence on teenagers is \_\_\_\_\_.  
*adj.* not possible to deny; true or certain

ANSWERS: 58. boardroom, 59. hometown, 60. whipped, 61. afford, 62. steel, 63. invention, 64. jeans, 65. genius, 66. undeniable

67. The Army \_\_\_\_\_ led the troops into battle.

*n.* a military rank above a lieutenant colonel and below a general

68. The robbers demanded money from the store clerk at \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* the point of a gun, used as a threat or in an armed robbery

69. Internet traffic volumes have increased significantly with the advent of \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* a mobile phone that functions as a computer and connects to the Internet

70. Her choices become increasingly \_\_\_\_\_ and creative.

*adj.* brave and taking risks

71. The phone rang at the most \_\_\_\_\_ time.

*adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose

72. The treatments were done but, \_\_\_\_\_ were unsuccessful.

*adv.* by bad luck; unluckily

73. The \_\_\_\_\_ hat she wore added to her rugged and tough look.

*n.* a man, typically one on horseback, who herds and tends cattle, especially in the western US; a person who behaves roughly or recklessly, typically a man; a skilled ranch worker who is adept at many tasks, especially those involving horses and cattle

74. Martin Luther King Jr. was a champion of \_\_\_\_\_ in the fight for civil rights.

*n.* the use of peaceful means, such as civil disobedience or passive resistance, rather than violence to achieve a goal, especially in the context of political or social change

ANSWERS: 67. colonel, 68. gunpoint, 69. smartphones, 70. daring, 71. opportune, 72. unfortunately, 73. cowboy, 74. nonviolence

75. I tried to \_\_\_\_\_ the efficiency of the investment.

*v.* to make a mathematical calculation

76. The sound \_\_\_\_\_ well in this theater.

*v.* to be filled with a deep echoing sound

77. The \_\_\_\_\_ officer was responsible for the safety and well-being of the crew on his ship.

*adj.* of or relating to ships, sailors, or the navy

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

*adj.* homosexual; happy, carefree

79. They had formed a friendship \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* a close emotional connection between two or more people; a certificate of debt that a government or corporation issues to raise money

80. They \_\_\_\_\_ the courtyard with bricks, giving it a more polished appearance.

*v.* to cover something with a hard, flat material such as stones, bricks, or concrete, to make it suitable for travel or use

81. The media \_\_\_\_\_ had special passes.

*n.* someone who speaks or acts officially on behalf of another person or group of people

82. Seals and whales are \_\_\_\_\_ animals beloved by the people.

*adj.* relating to the sea and the creatures and plants that live there

83. The company's hiring criteria emphasize personality, not a person's \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* the details of a person's social heritage, such as family, vocational or educational experience; past information that is essential to understanding a situation or problem

ANSWERS: 75. compute, 76. resonates, 77. naval, 78. gay, 79. bond, 80. paved, 81. representatives, 82. marine, 83. background

84. My grandmother keeps all her photos in a \_\_\_\_\_.

- n.* a book or album filled with photographs, clippings, and other memorabilia that are collected and arranged in a creative or meaningful way; a collection of memories or mementos

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

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

86. Despite the scandals, his reputation remained \_\_\_\_\_.

- adj.* undamaged and complete

87. The university student was now a \_\_\_\_\_ having completed their first year of studies.

- n.* a student in their second year of college or high school; used more broadly to refer to someone who is experienced in a particular activity or field

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

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

89. The family recipe for apple pie has become an \_\_\_\_\_ tradition.

- n.* a valuable object, typically a piece of jewelry, artwork, or household item, that is passed down from generation to generation as a family heirloom; something that has special sentimental or historical value

90. \_\_\_\_\_ must consider this proposal in an unusual situation.

- n.* a formal meeting of the representatives of different countries, constituent states, organizations, trade unions, political parties, or other groups

ANSWERS: 84. scrapbook, 85. Communal, 86. intact, 87. sophomore, 88. statistics, 89. heirloom, 90. Congress

91. The \_\_\_\_\_ bears the weight of the overhead bridge.
- n.* a curved structure with two supports that holds the weight of something above it, such as a bridge or the upper part of a building
92. The Nobel \_\_\_\_\_ delivered an inspiring speech to the graduating class.
- n.* a person who has been awarded an honor or a prize for achievement in a particular field, especially in literature or academia; a poet who is honored for achieving the highest level of excellence in a competition or for producing a lifetime body of work
93. I heard a noise \_\_\_\_\_.
- adv.* on or to an upper or highest floor of a building
94. They developed \_\_\_\_\_ blues with a lively rhythm.
- n.* ("Negro" is now considered out of date and offensive) a term that was once used to refer to people of African descent, especially those living in the United States
95. They worked hard to \_\_\_\_\_ the nature of their native lands.
- v.* to keep or maintain a particular quality, feature, etc., especially to prevent it from decaying, being damaged, or being destroyed
96. His infinite love and \_\_\_\_\_ for everyone never weary.
- n.* a strong feeling of sympathy and sadness for another's suffering or bad luck
97. 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
98. Different cultures have different comfortable word rhythms, so the composition of \_\_\_\_\_ varies greatly.
- n.* poems in general as a genre of literature

ANSWERS: 91. arch, 92. laureate, 93. upstairs, 94. Negro, 95. preserve, 96. compassion, 97. crushed, 98. poetry

99. The cat \_\_\_\_\_ into a ball and went to sleep.

- v.* to form or make something form into a curved or spiral shape; (noun) a round shape formed by a series of concentric circles

100. The Chinese people have accomplished several \_\_\_\_\_ feats.

- adj.* famous or significant in history, or potentially so

101. The vegetation here is almost wholly \_\_\_\_\_.

- adj.* connecting with or describing someone's birth country or place of birth, or someone born in a specific country or place

102. Capitalism guarantees the right of ownership of personal \_\_\_\_\_.

- n.* a large amount of money or property; chance or luck as an unknown and arbitrary force affecting human affairs

103. This intriguing \_\_\_\_\_ mystery remains unsolved.

- n.* the crime of killing somebody intentionally

104. Some people have severe allergies to \_\_\_\_\_ and must avoid them completely.

- n.* a type of legume that grows underground and is widely cultivated and consumed as a food source

105. This city will be \_\_\_\_\_ recognized as the capital.

- adv.* starting from this time; from now on

106. Her research team made an important \_\_\_\_\_.

- n.* the act or process of finding information, a place, or an object, or learning about something that was previously not known

ANSWERS: 99. curled, 100. historic, 101. native, 102. fortune, 103. murder, 104. peanuts, 105. henceforth, 106. discovery

107. The club \_\_\_\_\_ does not have absolute power.

*n.* the leader of a republic, for example, the US; the person in charge of the organization such as a company, university, club, etc.

108. Every five years, the provincial governors are \_\_\_\_\_.

*v.* to choose someone for a specific position by voting for them; to decide or choose to do something

109. This bilingual \_\_\_\_\_ was essential for his language improvement.

*n.* all the words and phrases of a particular language or branch of knowledge, such as nautical or medical

110. She is searching for a \_\_\_\_\_ residence.

*adj.* lasting for a long time without essential change

ANSWERS: 107. president, 108. elected, 109. lexicon, 110. permanent