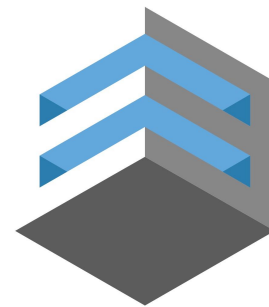


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## Session 1: Word List

### sociologist

*n.* a person who studies the institutions and development of human society

(1) religious **sociologist**, (2) French **sociologist**

**Sociologist** studies the changes in family structure due to modernization.

### crackdown

*n.* a severe or forceful attempt to suppress or control something, such as illegal or disruptive behavior

*synonym*: clampdown, sweep, repression

(1) a citywide **crackdown**, (2) strict **crackdown**

The government announced a **crackdown** on illegal activities in the city.

### biometric

*adj.* relating to the measurement and analysis of unique physical or behavioral characteristics of an individual, such as fingerprints or voice patterns, often used for identification or security purposes; (noun, biometrics) the use of measurable biological characteristics or traits, such as fingerprints, facial recognition, iris scans, or voice recognition, to identify or authenticate individuals

(1) **biometric** recognition, (2) **biometrics** for visitors

The new smartphone has **biometric** authentication, such as facial recognition and fingerprint scanning.

## accuse

*v.* to charge or criticize someone with a crime or wrongdoing

*synonym*: charge, blame, criticize

(1) **accuse** his rudeness, (2) **accuse** each other

The witness **accused** the defendant of committing the robbery.

## oversea

*adj.* situated or operating beyond national boundaries; in, from, or to foreign countries

*synonym*: foreign, abroad, international

(1) **oversea** shipments, (2) for **oversea** use

The company enhanced **oversea** operations to tap into new markets.

## retaliation

*n.* the act of seeking vengeance or revenge in response to a perceived wrong or harm suffered, usually to cause harm to the person or group responsible for the initial act

*synonym*: retribution, revenge, vengeance

(1) **retaliation** tactics, (2) **retaliation** against discrimination

The company faced heavy **retaliation** from its competitors after releasing a controversial product.

## persecute

*v.* to subject someone to hostility, ill-treatment, or harassment, especially because of their race, religion, or political beliefs; to oppress or mistreat someone because of their identity

*synonym*: victimize, harass, oppress

(1) **persecute** minorities, (2) **persecute** for small debts

The government's crackdown on free speech was seen as an attempt to **persecute** journalists and media outlets.

## tactic

*n.* a method or strategy used to achieve a particular goal or objective

*synonym*: strategy, approach, method

(1) an imprudent **tactic**, (2) alternative **tactic**

The coach implemented a new **tactic** to win the game.

## multicountry

*adj.* involving or encompassing more than one country or nation; relating to, consisting of, or affecting multiple countries

*synonym*: multinational, cross-border, global

(1) **multicountry** study, (2) **multicountry** tour

A **multicountry** trade agreement was signed to help boost economic growth.

## drone

*n.* a low continuous humming noise; someone who takes more time than necessary; a pilot-less aerial vehicle that is operated by remote control

*synonym*: hum, whirr, idler

(1) **drone** flight, (2) the speaker's **drone**

He heard a **drone** of sirens roar from the neighboring town.

## enthusiast

*n.* a person having a strong liking for something

*synonym*: buff, aficionado, devotee

(1) classic car **enthusiasts**, (2) an **enthusiastic** response

The country's economic situation has improved markedly due to reform **enthusiasts**.

## untested

*adj.* not yet tried or proven; lacking in experience or verification; not yet subjected to a test or trial

*synonym*: untried, new, inexperienced

(1) **untested** hypothesis, (2) **untested** vaccine

The **untested** theory still needs to be reviewed by experts in the field.

## agony

*n.* extreme physical or mental pain or suffering, often prolonged or intense

*synonym*: anguish, torment, suffering

(1) severe **agony**, (2) emotional **agony**

The athlete fell to the ground in **agony** after injuring their ankle.

## indebted

*adj.* owing money or having financial obligations to another person or organization; feeling grateful or obligated to

someone for their help, support, or kindness

*synonym*: owing, obligated, beholden

(1) **indebted** to creditors, (2) financially **indebted**

He felt **indebted** to his parents for all the sacrifices they had made for him.

## inequity

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

*synonym*: injustice, unfairness, bias

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

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

## intellect

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

*synonym*: mind, brightness, cleverness

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

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

## distrust

*n.* a lack of trust or confidence in someone or something

*synonym*: suspicion, doubt, misgiving

(1) **distrust** in politics, (2) growing **distrust**

The employee's consistent tardiness and lack of accountability made her coworkers develop **distrust** in her abilities.

## yearn

*v.* to strongly desire or long for something

*synonym*: long, desire, crave

(1) **yearn** after my old days, (2) **yearn** for love

She **yearned** for the days when things were simpler.

## balm

*n.* a soothing substance or treatment used to alleviate pain or discomfort often applied to the skin; a comforting influence or alleviation for grief or distress

*synonym*: ointment, salve, lotion

(1) healing **balm**, (2) soothing **balm**

Aloe vera is a natural **balm** often used to treat burns and rashes.

## soothe

*v.* to calm or comfort someone or something; to make something less painful or uncomfortable

*synonym*: calm, relax, comfort

(1) **soothe** anxiety, (2) **soothe** a baby to sleep

She applied aloe vera to **soothe** her sunburn.

## ailment

*n.* a slight but often persistent illness

*synonym*: illness, disorder, infection

(1) heart **ailment**, (2) age-related **ailment**

He got timely treatment for his physical **ailment** of severe back pain.

## empower

*v.* to give someone the power or authority to do something

*synonym*: authorize, endow, entitle

(1) **empower** my life, (2) **empower** the secretary to do the same

The company **empowered** employees to buy low-price items without approval to achieve efficient purchasing.

## disempower

*v.* to deprive of power, authority, or influence, to make someone or something less powerful or effective

*synonym*: disenfranchise, weaken, undermine

(1) **disempower** the employees, (2) **disempower** the opposition

The politician's efforts to **disempower** marginalized communities were met with widespread criticism.

## societal

*adj.* relating to society or social relationships

*synonym*: social, communal, cultural

(1) **societal** norms, (2) **societal** expectations

The **societal** pressure to conform is strong in this community.

## parachute

*n.* a device used to slow the motion of people or objects through an atmosphere consisting of a large piece of thin cloth that is attached to them and opens out in the air

(1) **parachute** troops, (2) golden **parachute**

This training includes emergency escape drills with **parachutes**.

## fingertip

*n.* the end or tip of a finger

(1) apply **fingertip** pressure, (2) burn my **fingertip**

The archaeologist ran his **fingertips** along the pattern of the tombstones.

## extrapolate

*v.* to guess or think about what might happen or estimate something using the facts that you have now

*synonym*: deduce, reason, infer

(1) **extrapolate** the results, (2) **extrapolate** animal dose

This predictive model mechanically **extrapolates** past trends into the future.

## 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.

## devastation

*n.* the act of causing great destruction or damage, often on a large scale

*synonym*: destruction, ruin, havoc

(1) financial **devastation**, (2) **devastation** to life

The economic recession caused **devastation** in the housing market, with many people losing their homes.

## colonize

*v.* to establish a colony in or on a specific place; to settle or occupy in large numbers

*synonym*: settle, occupy, inhabit

(1) **colonize** planets, (2) **colonize** for cultivation

European powers **colonized** much of the Americas in the 16th and 17th centuries.

## **embed**

*v.* to fix or set firmly in a surrounding mass

*synonym*: entrench, fix, set

(1) **embed** scripts in the message, (2) **embed** a sensor  
The company **embedded** a tracking code in the product's packaging to monitor its shipment.

## **well-being**

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

*synonym*: health, welfare, happiness

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

## **sentinel**

*n.* a person or thing that stands guard or keeps watch; a soldier or guard who stands watch to provide security

*synonym*: guard, watchman, lookout

(1) **sentinel** duty, (2) **sentinel** lymph node

The security camera acted as a **sentinel**, monitoring the area for suspicious activity.

## **atrocious**

*n.* brutal act; an extremely wicked or cruel act

*synonym*: evil, horror, iniquity

(1) commit **atrocious**, (2) cold-blooded **atrocious**

The **atrocious** of the war left many children orphaned.

## **interrogate**

*v.* to examine someone with questions over a lengthy period, especially in an aggressive manner

*synonym*: question, examine, probe

(1) **interrogate** an enemy soldier, (2) **interrogated** by police  
The lawyer spent considerable time to adequately **interrogate** the witness.

## **foreclose**

*v.* to take legal action to repossess or seize property, particularly a mortgaged property, due to non-payment

of debts or obligations

*synonym*: preclude, seize, repossess

(1) **foreclose** a property, (2) **foreclose** the possibility

The bank will **foreclose** on the house if the mortgage payments are not made on time.

## **absolve**

v. (especially in religion or law) to declare someone free from guilt, punishment, or responsible for something

*synonym*: exempt, acquit, forgive

(1) **absolve** you from this responsibility, (2) **absolve** a person of a sin

The lender offered to **absolve** him of \$500 in debt on condition of work.

## **purport**

v. to claim or suggest that something is true or has a particular character or quality; (noun) the intended meaning of a communication

*synonym*: claim, allege, assert

(1) **purport** to answer the question, (2) the main **purport** of his speech

The document **purports** to have been signed by the president, but the signature is a forgery.



## Session 2: Spelling

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|--------------------------------|--|
| 1. dis_____er the employees    | <i>v.</i> to deprive of power, authority, or influence, to make someone or something less powerful or effective  |
| 2. mul_____try study           | <i>adj.</i> involving or encompassing more than one country or nation; relating to, consisting of, or affecting multiple countries   |
| 3. int_____te an enemy soldier | <i>v.</i> to examine someone with questions over a lengthy period, especially in an aggressive manner  |
| 4. alternative ta____c         | <i>n.</i> a method or strategy used to achieve a particular goal or objective  |
| 5. bi_____ic recognition       | <i>adj.</i> relating to the measurement and analysis of unique physical or behavioral characteristics of an individual, such as fingerprints or voice patterns, often used for identification or security purposes; (noun, biometrics) the use of measurable biological characteristics or traits, such as fingerprints, facial recognition, iris scans, or voice recognition, to identify or authenticate individuals |
| 6. pa_____te troops            | <i>n.</i> a device used to slow the motion of people or objects through an atmosphere consisting of a large piece of thin cloth that is attached to them and opens out in the air  |

ANSWERS: 1. disempower, 2. multicountry, 3. interrogate, 4. tactic, 5. biometric, 6. parachute

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| 7. co____ze for cultivation              | <i>v.</i> to establish a colony in or on a specific place; to settle or occupy in large numbers  |
| 8. heart ai____t                         | <i>n.</i> a slight but often persistent illness  |
| 9. market in____ty                       | <i>n.</i> a lack of fairness or justice; an unfair or unequal situation or practice  |
| 10. se____el lymph node                  | <i>n.</i> a person or thing that stands guard or keeps watch; a soldier or guard who stands watch to provide security  |
| 11. em__d scripts in the message         | <i>v.</i> to fix or set firmly in a surrounding mass   |
| 12. commit at____ty                      | <i>n.</i> brutal act; an extremely wicked or cruel act   |
| 13. strict cr____wn                      | <i>n.</i> a severe or forceful attempt to suppress or control something, such as illegal or disruptive behavior  |
| 14. financially in____ed                 | <i>adj.</i> owing money or having financial obligations to another person or organization; feeling grateful or obligated to someone for their help, support, or kindness |
| 15. religious soc____st                  | <i>n.</i> a person who studies the institutions and development of human society   |
| 16. em____r the secretary to do the same | <i>v.</i> to give someone the power or authority to do something   |
| 17. severe ag__y                         | <i>n.</i> extreme physical or mental pain or suffering, often prolonged or intense   |
| 18. so____al expectations                | <i>adj.</i> relating to society or social relationships  |

ANSWERS: 7. colonize, 8. ailment, 9. inequity, 10. sentinel, 11. embed, 12. atrocity, 13. crackdown, 14. indebted, 15. sociologist, 16. empower, 17. agony, 18. societal

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| 19. ye__n after my old days        | v.   | to strongly desire or long for something   |
| 20. in____ed to creditors          | adj. | owing money or having financial obligations to another person or organization; feeling grateful or obligated to someone for their help, support, or kindness |
| 21. mul____try tour                | adj. | involving or encompassing more than one country or nation; relating to, consisting of, or affecting multiple countries                                       |
| 22. co____ze planets               | v.   | to establish a colony in or on a specific place; to settle or occupy in large numbers  |
| 23. un____ed hypothesis            | adj. | not yet tried or proven; lacking in experience or verification; not yet subjected to a test or trial   |
| 24. classic car ent____sts         | n.   | a person having a strong liking for something  |
| 25. li____te potential             | v.   | to set free; to release or rescue from captivity or oppression   |
| 26. ext____te animal dose          | v.   | to guess or think about what might happen or estimate something using the facts that you have now  |
| 27. the main pu____t of his speech | v.   | to claim or suggest that something is true or has a particular character or quality; (noun) the intended meaning of a communication                          |
| 28. fo____se the possibility       | v.   | to take legal action to repossess or seize property, particularly a mortgaged property, due to non-payment of debts or obligations                           |

ANSWERS: 19. yearn, 20. indebted, 21. multicountry, 22. colonize, 23. untested, 24. enthusiast, 25. liberate, 26. extrapolate, 27. purport, 28. foreclose

29. burn my fi_____ip	<i>n.</i> the end or tip of a finger
30. li_____te people from oppression	<i>v.</i> to set free; to release or rescue from captivity or oppression
31. fo_____se a property	<i>v.</i> to take legal action to repossess or seize property, particularly a mortgaged property, due to non-payment of debts or obligations
32. cold-blooded at_____ty	<i>n.</i> brutal act; an extremely wicked or cruel act
33. ac_____e each other	<i>v.</i> to charge or criticize someone with a crime or wrongdoing
34. ret_____on tactics	<i>n.</i> the act of seeking vengeance or revenge in response to a perceived wrong or harm suffered, usually to cause harm to the person or group responsible for the initial act
35. soothing b__m	<i>n.</i> a soothing substance or treatment used to alleviate pain or discomfort often applied to the skin; a comforting influence or alleviation for grief or distress
36. emotional ag__y	<i>n.</i> extreme physical or mental pain or suffering, often prolonged or intense
37. growing di_____st	<i>n.</i> a lack of trust or confidence in someone or something
38. in_____ty in education	<i>n.</i> a lack of fairness or justice; an unfair or unequal situation or practice
39. dis_____er the opposition	<i>v.</i> to deprive of power, authority, or influence, to make someone or something less powerful or effective

ANSWERS: 29. fingertip, 30. liberate, 31. foreclose, 32. atrocity, 33. accuse, 34. retaliation, 35. balm, 36. agony, 37. distrust, 38. inequity, 39. disempower

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| 40. dev_____on to life         | <i>n.</i> the act of causing great destruction or damage, often on a large scale   |
| 41. an ent_____stic response   | <i>n.</i> a person having a strong liking for something  |
| 42. enrich my in_____ct        | <i>n.</i> the ability to think logically and comprehend information, especially at an advanced level   |
| 43. for ov_____a use           | <i>adj.</i> situated or operating beyond national boundaries; in, from, or to foreign countries  |
| 44. em_____r my life           | <i>v.</i> to give someone the power or authority to do something   |
| 45. dr__e flight               | <i>n.</i> a low continuous humming noise; someone who takes more time than necessary; a pilot-less aerial vehicle that is operated by remote control   |
| 46. bi_____ics for visitors    | <i>adj.</i> relating to the measurement and analysis of unique physical or behavioral characteristics of an individual, such as fingerprints or voice patterns, often used for identification or security purposes; (noun, biometrics) the use of measurable biological characteristics or traits, such as fingerprints, facial recognition, iris scans, or voice recognition, to identify or authenticate individuals |
| 47. the wel_____ng of a nation | <i>n.</i> the state of being happy and healthy and prosperous  |
| 48. ov_____a shipments         | <i>adj.</i> situated or operating beyond national boundaries; in, from, or to foreign countries  |

ANSWERS: 40. devastation, 41. enthusiast, 42. intellect, 43. oversea, 44. empower, 45. drone, 46. biometric, 47. well-being, 48. oversea

49. int_____ted by police	<i>v.</i> to examine someone with questions over a lengthy period, especially in an aggressive manner
50. healing b__m	<i>n.</i> a soothing substance or treatment used to alleviate pain or discomfort often applied to the skin; a comforting influence or alleviation for grief or distress
51. pu____t to answer the question	<i>v.</i> to claim or suggest that something is true or has a particular character or quality; (noun) the intended meaning of a communication
52. ye__n for love	<i>v.</i> to strongly desire or long for something
53. age-related ai____t	<i>n.</i> a slight but often persistent illness
54. a sense of wel_____ng	<i>n.</i> the state of being happy and healthy and prosperous
55. ret_____on against discrimination	<i>n.</i> the act of seeking vengeance or revenge in response to a perceived wrong or harm suffered, usually to cause harm to the person or group responsible for the initial act
56. so___e anxiety	<i>v.</i> to calm or comfort someone or something; to make something less painful or uncomfortable
57. pe_____te for small debts	<i>v.</i> to subject someone to hostility, ill-treatment, or harassment, especially because of their race, religion, or political beliefs; to oppress or mistreat someone because of their identity

ANSWERS: 49. interrogate, 50. balm, 51. purport, 52. yearn, 53. ailment, 54. well-being, 55. retaliation, 56. soothe, 57. persecute

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| 58. ext_____te the results     | <i>v.</i> to guess or think about what might happen or estimate something using the facts that you have now   |
| 59. a citywide cr_____wn       | <i>n.</i> a severe or forceful attempt to suppress or control something, such as illegal or disruptive behavior   |
| 60. un_____ed vaccine          | <i>adj.</i> not yet tried or proven; lacking in experience or verification; not yet subjected to a test or trial  |
| 61. so____e a baby to sleep    | <i>v.</i> to calm or comfort someone or something; to make something less painful or uncomfortable  |
| 62. golden pa_____te           | <i>n.</i> a device used to slow the motion of people or objects through an atmosphere consisting of a large piece of thin cloth that is attached to them and opens out in the air |
| 63. financial dev_____on       | <i>n.</i> the act of causing great destruction or damage, often on a large scale  |
| 64. ac____e his rudeness       | <i>v.</i> to charge or criticize someone with a crime or wrongdoing   |
| 65. an imprudent ta____c       | <i>n.</i> a method or strategy used to achieve a particular goal or objective   |
| 66. ab_____e a person of a sin | <i>v.</i> (especially in religion or law) to declare someone free from guilt, punishment, or responsible for something  |
| 67. French soc_____st          | <i>n.</i> a person who studies the institutions and development of human society  |
| 68. the speaker's dr__e        | <i>n.</i> a low continuous humming noise; someone who takes more time than necessary; a pilot-less aerial vehicle that is operated by remote control                              |

ANSWERS: 58. extrapolate, 59. crackdown, 60. untested, 61. soothe, 62. parachute, 63. devastation, 64. accuse, 65. tactic, 66. absolve, 67. sociologist, 68. drone

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|---|---|
| 69. pe_____te minorities                  | <i>v.</i> to subject someone to hostility, ill-treatment, or harassment, especially because of their race, religion, or political beliefs; to oppress or mistreat someone because of their identity |
| 70. em__d a sensor                        | <i>v.</i> to fix or set firmly in a surrounding mass  |
| 71. so_____al norms                       | <i>adj.</i> relating to society or social relationships   |
| 72. apply fi_____ip pressure              | <i>n.</i> the end or tip of a finger  |
| 73. human in_____ct                       | <i>n.</i> the ability to think logically and comprehend information, especially at an advanced level  |
| 74. ab_____e you from this responsibility | <i>v.</i> (especially in religion or law) to declare someone free from guilt, punishment, or responsible for something  |
| 75. se_____el duty                        | <i>n.</i> a person or thing that stands guard or keeps watch; a soldier or guard who stands watch to provide security   |
| 76. di_____st in politics                 | <i>n.</i> a lack of trust or confidence in someone or something   |

ANSWERS: 69. persecute, 70. embed, 71. societal, 72. fingertip, 73. intellect, 74. absolve, 75. sentinel, 76. distrust



## Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. \_\_\_\_\_ studies the changes in family structure due to modernization.  
*n.* a person who studies the institutions and development of human society
2. The company enhanced \_\_\_\_\_ operations to tap into new markets.  
*adj.* situated or operating beyond national boundaries; in, from, or to foreign countries
3. The government announced a \_\_\_\_\_ on illegal activities in the city.  
*n.* a severe or forceful attempt to suppress or control something, such as illegal or disruptive behavior
4. The coach implemented a new \_\_\_\_\_ to win the game.  
*n.* a method or strategy used to achieve a particular goal or objective
5. The company faced heavy \_\_\_\_\_ from its competitors after releasing a controversial product.  
*n.* the act of seeking vengeance or revenge in response to a perceived wrong or harm suffered, usually to cause harm to the person or group responsible for the initial act
6. The lender offered to \_\_\_\_\_ him of \$500 in debt on condition of work.  
*v.* (especially in religion or law) to declare someone free from guilt, punishment, or responsible for something
7. The athlete fell to the ground in \_\_\_\_\_ after injuring their ankle.  
*n.* extreme physical or mental pain or suffering, often prolonged or intense

ANSWERS: 1. Sociologist, 2. oversea, 3. crackdown, 4. tactic, 5. retaliation, 6. absolve, 7. agony

8. European powers \_\_\_\_\_ much of the Americas in the 16th and 17th centuries.
- v.* to establish a colony in or on a specific place; to settle or occupy in large numbers
9. The security camera acted as a \_\_\_\_\_ monitoring the area for suspicious activity.
- n.* a person or thing that stands guard or keeps watch; a soldier or guard who stands watch to provide security
10. The politician's efforts to \_\_\_\_\_ marginalized communities were met with widespread criticism.
- v.* to deprive of power, authority, or influence, to make someone or something less powerful or effective
11. She applied aloe vera to \_\_\_\_\_ her sunburn.
- v.* to calm or comfort someone or something; to make something less painful or uncomfortable
12. The \_\_\_\_\_ pressure to conform is strong in this community.
- adj.* relating to society or social relationships
13. The witness \_\_\_\_\_ the defendant of committing the robbery.
- v.* to charge or criticize someone with a crime or wrongdoing
14. The archaeologist ran his \_\_\_\_\_ along the pattern of the tombstones.
- n.* the end or tip of a finger
15. We are responsible for the care and \_\_\_\_\_ of all our employees.
- n.* the state of being happy and healthy and prosperous

ANSWERS: 8. colonized, 9. sentinel, 10. disempower, 11. soothe, 12. societal, 13. accused, 14. fingertips, 15. well-being

16. He heard a \_\_\_\_\_ of sirens roar from the neighboring town.
- n.* a low continuous humming noise; someone who takes more time than necessary; a pilot-less aerial vehicle that is operated by remote control
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- v.* to set free; to release or rescue from captivity or oppression
19. This training includes emergency escape drills with \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* a device used to slow the motion of people or objects through an atmosphere consisting of a large piece of thin cloth that is attached to them and opens out in the air
20. Your \_\_\_\_\_ is capable of distinguishing among similar objects.
- n.* the ability to think logically and comprehend information, especially at an advanced level
21. The company \_\_\_\_\_ a tracking code in the product's packaging to monitor its shipment.
- v.* to fix or set firmly in a surrounding mass
22. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the war left many children orphaned.
- n.* brutal act; an extremely wicked or cruel act
23. She \_\_\_\_\_ for the days when things were simpler.
- v.* to strongly desire or long for something

ANSWERS: 16. drone, 17. persecute, 18. liberated, 19. parachutes, 20. intellect, 21. embedded, 22. atrocity, 23. yearned

24. The company \_\_\_\_\_ employees to buy low-price items without approval to achieve efficient purchasing.
- v.* to give someone the power or authority to do something
25. He felt \_\_\_\_\_ to his parents for all the sacrifices they had made for him.
- adj.* owing money or having financial obligations to another person or organization; feeling grateful or obligated to someone for their help, support, or kindness
26. A \_\_\_\_\_ trade agreement was signed to help boost economic growth.
- adj.* involving or encompassing more than one country or nation; relating to, consisting of, or affecting multiple countries
27. The lawyer spent considerable time to adequately \_\_\_\_\_ the witness.
- v.* to examine someone with questions over a lengthy period, especially in an aggressive manner
28. The country's economic situation has improved markedly due to reform \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* a person having a strong liking for something
29. Aloe vera is a natural \_\_\_\_\_ often used to treat burns and rashes.
- n.* a soothing substance or treatment used to alleviate pain or discomfort often applied to the skin; a comforting influence or alleviation for grief or distress
30. The document \_\_\_\_\_ to have been signed by the president, but the signature is a forgery.
- v.* to claim or suggest that something is true or has a particular character or quality; (noun) the intended meaning of a communication
31. The bank will \_\_\_\_\_ on the house if the mortgage payments are not made on time.
- v.* to take legal action to repossess or seize property, particularly a mortgaged property, due to non-payment of debts or obligations

ANSWERS: 24. empowered, 25. indebted, 26. multicountry, 27. interrogate, 28. enthusiasts, 29. balm, 30. purports, 31. foreclose

32. The employee's consistent tardiness and lack of accountability made her coworkers develop \_\_\_\_\_ in her abilities.  
*n.* a lack of trust or confidence in someone or something
33. There's an \_\_\_\_\_ in the criminal justice system that needs to be addressed.  
*n.* a lack of fairness or justice; an unfair or unequal situation or practice
34. The economic recession caused \_\_\_\_\_ in the housing market, with many people losing their homes.  
*n.* the act of causing great destruction or damage, often on a large scale
35. The \_\_\_\_\_ theory still needs to be reviewed by experts in the field.  
*adj.* not yet tried or proven; lacking in experience or verification; not yet subjected to a test or trial
36. This predictive model mechanically \_\_\_\_\_ past trends into the future.  
*v.* to guess or think about what might happen or estimate something using the facts that you have now
37. The new smartphone has \_\_\_\_\_ authentication, such as facial recognition and fingerprint scanning.  
*adj.* relating to the measurement and analysis of unique physical or behavioral characteristics of an individual, such as fingerprints or voice patterns, often used for identification or security purposes; (noun, biometrics) the use of measurable biological characteristics or traits, such as fingerprints, facial recognition, iris scans, or voice recognition, to identify or authenticate individuals
38. He got timely treatment for his physical \_\_\_\_\_ of severe back pain.  
*n.* a slight but often persistent illness

ANSWERS: 32. distrust, 33. inequity, 34. devastation, 35. untested, 36. extrapolates, 37. biometric, 38. ailment

ANSWERS: