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Session 1: Word List

episode

n. a happening or story that is distinctive in a series of related events; an abrupt short period during which someone suffers from the effects of a physical or mental illness

synonym : event, chapter, seizure

(1) end of the first **episode**, (2) **episode** of vertigo

I want to put that **episode** of my life behind me.

futurist

n. a person who studies or predicts trends and developments, particularly in science, technology, or social systems, to anticipate what the future may hold

synonym : foreseer, prophet, fortune-teller

(1) **futurist** architecture, (2) **futurist** ideas

The radical **futurist** predicted that virtual reality would become a standard in everyday life.

interaction

n. the act of connecting with someone, mainly when working, playing, or spending time with them

synonym : dealings, exchange, relations

(1) the **interaction** between man and his environment,

(2) **interaction** among human beings

The **interaction** of the two groups is good for brainstorming.

spoil

v. to ruin the taste, appearance, or quality of something; to become or cause something to become rotten or bad

synonym : rot, decay, deteriorate

(1) **spoil** a person's sport, (2) **spoil** the surprise

If you leave the milk out of the refrigerator for too long, it will **spoil**.

nervous

adj. worried and anxious about something; relating to the nerves

synonym : neural, anxious, uneasy

(1) development of the **nervous** system, (2) get **nervous**

He suffers from **nervous** breakdowns.

breakdown

n. a failure or collapse of a system or organization

synonym : collapse, failure, malfunction

(1) a nervous **breakdown**, (2) **breakdown** maintenance

The **breakdown** of the machinery caused a delay in production.

fraction

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

synonym : piece, part, fragment

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

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

publicly

adv. in a manner accessible to or observable by the public; by the government

synonym : candidly, openly, honestly

(1) **publicly** accessible record, (2) **publicly** financed schools

She **publicly** denounced the government's mishandling of the economic crisis.

willingness

n. the state of being ready or inclined to do something

synonym : readiness, eagerness, enthusiasm

(1) **willingness** to help, (2) indicate a **willingness** to change

Her **willingness** to help others earned her many friends.

relevance

n. the state or degree of being closely connected or appropriate to the matter at hand

synonym: pertinence, applicability, connection

(1) have no **relevance**, (2) **relevance** category

The **relevance** of this information to the current situation needs to be investigated.

compulsion

n. an irresistible urge or impulse to do something, often resulting from internal or external pressures or forces of habit

synonym: urge, obsession, drive

(1) **compulsion** to clean, (2) resistance to **compulsion**

She felt the **compulsion** to check her phone for messages every few minutes.

exposure

n. the state of being in a particular situation or place where there is no protection from or guarantee to something harmful; the disclosure of something secret

synonym: vulnerability, disclosure, uncovering

(1) a southern **exposure**, (2) the **exposure** of a fraud

The long **exposure** to the air tarnished the antique tableware.

experiment

n. the scientific test conducted to observe what happens and gain new knowledge

synonym: experimentation, investigation

(1) **experiment** design, (2) series of **experiments**

His **experiments** showed highly positive results.

alter

v. to cause to change or make different

synonym: change, vary, adjust

(1) **alter** a decision, (2) **alter** data in a file

The design of the webpage has **altered** slightly.

decision

n. the act or process of making up someone's mind about something; a choice or judgment reached after considering options

synonym: choice, determination, judgment

(1) **decision** authority, (2) a selfish **decision**

She was struggling to make a **decision** between two job offers.

boundary

n. a real or imaginary line that marks the limit or extent of something and separates it from other things or places

synonym: border, frontier, limitation

(1) geographical **boundary**, (2) the **boundary** between reality and fantasy

He wandered the **boundary** between life and death by gunfire.

guidance

n. advice or instructions given to help direct someone's behavior or decision-making

synonym: advice, direction, support

(1) vocational **guidance**, (2) **guidance** counselor

The mentor provided **guidance** to the young entrepreneur, helping her navigate the business world.

precedent

n. a previous event or action that serves as an example or rule to authorize or justify similar events or actions in the future

synonym: example, model, pattern

(1) break with **precedent**, (2) a bad **precedent**

The court used previous **precedents** to make its decision.

fortunate

adj. having good luck or lucky

synonym: fortuitous, lucky, blessed

(1) **fortunate** situation, (2) less **fortunate** person

He was pretty **fortunate** to pass the exam.

blueprint

n. a photographic print of an early plan for a building or machine

synonym : draft, prototype, sketch

(1) **blueprint** for economic reform, (2) architect's **blueprint**

A business plan is a **blueprint** for your success.

athlete

n. a person who competes in one or more sports that involve physical strength, speed, or endurance

synonym : player, contestant, jock

(1) become a professional **athlete**, (2) high school **athletes**

His dream is to become an Olympic **athlete**.

politician

n. a person who is a member of a government or law-making organization, especially as an elected member of parliament, etc.

synonym : congressperson, lawmaker, legislator

(1) a **politician** in the ruling party, (2) a corrupt **politician**

The **politician** lost his position in the end due to the scandal.

entertainer

n. a performer who provides amusement or enjoyment to an audience, often through acting, music, dancing, or comedy

synonym : performer, artist, showman

(1) **entertainer** of the year, (2) comedy **entertainer**

The dancer is a talented **entertainer** who captivates her audience with graceful movements.

navigate

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

synonym : guide, helm, voyage

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

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

entertainment

n. public shows, films, television, or other performances or activities of enjoying people

synonym : amusement, recreation, enjoyment

(1) an elegant **entertainment**, (2) hour of **entertainment**

The hotel is famous for its **entertainment**, including the casino.

generation

n. all the people born and living at about the same time, regarded collectively; the production of heat or electricity

synonym: cohort, age group, era

(1) **generation** gap, (2) the **generation** of electricity

The younger **generation** has different values and beliefs than the older one.

contend

v. to struggle to win or surmount something

synonym: compete, oppose, argue

(1) **contend** that tobacco is nonaddictive, (2) **contend** for a championship

Tobacco companies have long **contended** that their product is not addictive.

handle

v. to deal with a situation, problem, or strong emotion

synonym: control, manage, deal with

(1) **handle** a precious object, (2) **handled** the incident

We all should learn how to **handle** stress.

solo

adv. without anybody else or anything else; alone

synonym: alone

(1) a **solo** vocal recital, (2) a **solo** flight

I would love to **solo** camping someday.

fist

n. a hand with the fingers clenched tightly into the palm to form a hard rounded shape; an act of striking someone or something with the fist

synonym: clenched hand, knuckles, mitt

(1) tight **fist**, (2) raise a **fist**

The boxer clenched his **fist** before throwing a punch.

initially

adv. at the beginning; at first

synonym: originally, primarily, firstly

(1) **initially** anticipated, (2) diagnosed **initially** as a tumor

This train departed later than **initially** scheduled.

ignore

v. to intentionally not listen or pay attention to
synonym: neglect, disregard, shun

(1) **ignore** her advice, (2) **ignore** a ban

Since independence, the area has been completely **ignored**.

pilot

n. a person who flies an aircraft, especially as a job; a person qualified to guide ships through a difficult area of water

synonym: aviator, flyer, chief

(1) a test **pilot**, (2) **pilot** production

The **pilot** exercised great care in landing.

trek

n. a long and difficult journey, typically on foot

synonym: journey, expedition, hike

(1) horseback **trek**, (2) **trek** expedition

He was preparing for a long **trek** through the mountains.

propose

v. to make a proposal, declare a plan for something
synonym: suggest, offer, recommend

(1) **propose** the amendment, (2) **propose** changes

I want to **propose** a toast in honor of our longstanding relationship.

transform

v. to change in outward structure or looks;
synonym: alter, convert, change

(1) **transform** an education system, (2) **transform** heat into power

My father's death **transformed** my life completely.

full-on

adj. characterized by being intense, extreme, or all-out; complete, total, or unmitigated

synonym: all-out, intense, extreme

(1) **full-on** commitment, (2) unrestricted **full-on**

The concert was a **full-on** sensory experience, with lights, lasers, and pyrotechnics adding to the energy of the music.

warrior

n. a person who engaged in or experienced warfare, especially in the past

synonym: fighter, soldier, combatant

(1) armored **warrior**, (2) **warrior** spirit

The poem depicts the heroics of a legendary **warrior**.

script

n. a written text of a film, play, broadcast, or speech; something written by hand

synonym: writing, penmanship, article

(1) a hand **script**, (2) the **script** of a play

The archaeologist found a hieratic Egyptian **script** on a stone monument.

preschool

adj. relating to or denoting the period before a child begins primary school; (noun) the activities or education provided during this time

synonym: nursery, kindergarten, daycare

(1) **preschool** education, (2) during **preschool** years

My old school's **preschool** program was well-regarded and had an excellent reputation.

visible

adj. capable of being seen; or open to easy view

synonym: clear, observable, seeable

(1) **visible** stars, (2) **visible** by X-ray

My home is easily **visible** from the shore.

extend

v. to broaden in scope, range, or area

synonym: prolong, lengthen, advance

(1) **extend** the warranty, (2) **extend** a line

Her visit will **extend** from Monday to Friday.

entail

v. to involve or require something as necessary, particularly as a consequence of a particular situation or action; to impose a burden or restriction on something

synonym: involve, necessitate, require

(1) **entail** legal consequences, (2) **entail** risks

The job offer **entails** a lot of responsibility and hard work.

extreme

adj. very great in amount or degree

synonym : farthestmost, outermost, fierce

(1) **extreme** sports, (2) **extreme** weather events

Solar gravity creates **extreme** pressures and temperatures.

tactics

n. the methods or strategies used to achieve a specific goal or outcome, particularly in the context of military, business, or sports

synonym : strategy, maneuvers, plan

(1) blitz **tactics**, (2) political **tactics**

The marketing team developed new **tactics** to boost sales.

coddle

v. to treat somebody with too much indulgence; to cook in water just below boiling point

synonym : indulge, pamper, baby

(1) **coddle** a patient, (2) **coddle** eggs

You **coddle** your daughter too much.

terrify

v. to frighten someone very much

synonym : unnerve, scare, horrify

(1) **terrify** people, (2) the threats **terrify** him

It would be best not to **terrify** your associates into doing complex tasks.

pet

n. an animal that you have at home as a companion and treated kindly

(1) a **pet** bird, (2) a teacher's **pet**

I have a parrot as a **pet**.

recital

n. a public performance of music or dance, usually by a soloist or a group of performers; a detailed account of events or facts

synonym : performance, concert, show

(1) poetry **recital**, (2) give a **recital** at the hall

Her piano **recital** was a great success, and she received a standing ovation.

offstage

adv. in a location outside of the stage area in a theater or other performance venue; not visible to the audience or spectators

synonym : backstage, behind the scenes, off-camera

(1) crack jokes **offstage** during the break, (2) quickly move the props **offstage**

The actors were waiting anxiously **offstage** for their cue to go on.

insist

v. to say something clearly or demand something forcefully, especially when other people disagree with or oppose what you say

synonym : demand, assert, claim

(1) **insist** on a clear answer, (2) **insist** over and over
He **insisted** that she pay her debt to the last penny.

peer

n. a person who has the same age, status, or ability

synonym : fellow, associate, counterpart

(1) **peer** group, (2) **peer** review

Among young people, **peer** pressure can be pretty influential.

grimace

v. to make a facial expression that shows pain, disgust, or discomfort; (noun) a facial expression that shows pain or disgust, marked by wrinkling of the forehead, tightness of the face, and twisting of the mouth

synonym : frown, scowl, sneer

(1) **grimace** in pain, (2) try to hide a **grimace**

I couldn't help but **grimace** when I tasted the sour milk in my cereal.

chipmunk

n. a small, striped rodent native to North America and Asia, characterized by a short bushy tail and large cheek pouches used for storing food

synonym : ground squirrel, striped squirrel

(1) **chipmunk** cheeks, (2) playful **chipmunk**
I saw a cute **chipmunk** scurrying across the lawn.

carcass

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

synonym : corpse, remains, body

(1) examine a **carcass**, (2) **carcass** disposal
The animal's **carcass** was found in the forest, most likely killed by a predator.

driveway

n. a private road leading from a street or road to a house or garage, typically providing access for vehicles

synonym : entrance, access, approach

(1) long **driveway**, (2) snow-covered **driveway**
I accidentally backed into my wife's car while backing out of the **driveway** this morning.

uncomfortable

adj. providing or feeling physical discomfort or slight pain

synonym : comfortless, discomforting, painful

(1) an **uncomfortable** silence, (2) with an **uncomfortable** face

His abusive words made me **uncomfortable**.

comfort

n. a state of physical ease and freedom from pain or constraint

synonym : ease, solace, coziness

(1) words of **comfort**, (2) **comfort** level
He found **comfort** in the warm embrace of his loved ones.

preach

v. to deliver a religious or moral message to an audience

synonym : expound, advocate, sermonize

(1) **preach** the gospel, (2) **preach** to the masses
The pastor **preached** about the importance of forgiveness.

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.

confidence

n. the feeling or attitude that one can trust or rely on the abilities or good qualities of someone or something
synonym: self-trust, certainty, belief

(1) **confidence** as a teacher, (2) boost my **confidence**
Skill and **confidence** are an unconquered army.

giant

adj. enormous; much bigger or more important than similar items usually are

synonym: big, gigantic, huge

(1) **giant** trees, (2) **giant** tech company

The **giant** jets gradually dominate the world's airlines.

buzzkill

n. an event, person, or thing that dampens the excitement or pleasure of a situation, typically by introducing an unwelcome or unpleasant element

synonym: party pooper, killjoy, wet blanket

(1) party **buzzkill**, (2) financial **buzzkill**

Bob's negative attitude was a real **buzzkill** at the party.

glance

v. to give a quick or brief look; to hit something at an angle
synonym: glimpse, peek, flash

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

decide

v. to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options
synonym: choose, determine, settle

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

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

nip v. to pinch or squeeze with the fingers or a tool; to seize suddenly or quickly; to give a small bite or pinch; to decrease or reduce the size or amount of something by a small amount
synonym: pinch, squeeze, bite
(1) **nip** a bud, (2) **nip** into the room
I need to **nip** the thread to sew this button on.

bud n. a small swelling on a plant stem or twig containing an undeveloped shoot
synonym: shoot, sprout, germ
(1) pinch off a **bud**, (2) **bud** grafting
The flower was starting to show its **bud** and would soon bloom into a beautiful blossom.

immediately adv. now or without delay
synonym: directly, instantly, promptly
(1) **immediately** recall a product, (2) write him an answer **immediately**
A suspension order from the court is effective **immediately**.

compliment n. an expression of praise, admiration, or approval; a polite or flattering statement intended to make someone feel good
synonym: praise, acclamation, tribute
(1) a backhanded **compliment**, (2) accept a **compliment**
Her **compliment** made my day; I felt so competent and appreciated.

chore n. a routine or tedious task, often related to household or manual labor
synonym: task, duty, job
(1) **chore** list, (2) household **chores**
Cleaning the house is a **chore** that only some enjoy.

muck n. dense, wet, and dirty matter or waste, often found in soil or on the ground; animal waste

synonym : dirt, mud, droppings

(1) construction **muck**, (2) **muck** on clothes

The horses waded through the **muck** in the field after the rainstorm.

barn

n. a large farm building used for storage of crops or housing livestock

synonym : shed, outbuilding, granary

(1) **barn** building, (2) a **barn** for cows

The old **barn** on the farm was used to store hay and other equipment.

shear

v. to cut or trim with scissors or shears; to remove something by cutting or tearing it away from something else; to become severed or split apart by force acting parallel to the plane of a surface; (noun) a cutting tool used to trim or cut materials such as fabric, hair, or metal

synonym : clip, cut, crop

(1) **shear** a hedge, (2) **shear** force

I need to **shear** the wool off of the sheep before winter.

tire

v. to become weary or fatigued, often due to physical or mental exertion; to cause someone to feel weary or fatigued; (noun) a rubber covering that is placed around the rim of a wheel, which provides traction and absorbs shock while driving

synonym : exhaust, weary, fatigue

(1) **tire** my patience, (2) **tire** pressure

I need to **tire** out my dog with a long walk so that he will sleep through the night.

scrub

v. to clean something thoroughly, typically with a brush and soap or detergent

synonym : clean, wash, sanitize

(1) **scrub** off graffiti, (2) **scrub** dirt from potatoes

She decided to **scrub** the kitchen floor to remove all the dirt

and grime.

toilet

n. a bowl-shaped plumbing fixture with a seat for defecation and urination, or a room or building containing one or more of this fixture

synonym: bathroom, lavatory, washroom

(1) **toilet** paper, (2) **toilet** seat

She walked to the **toilet** to freshen up before the meeting.

volunteer

n. a person who performs or offers to perform a job or service without being paid for or forced to do

synonym: unpaid worker, draftee, enlistee

(1) seek **volunteers**, (2) my **volunteer** work

The teachers make full use of **volunteer** assistance.

shovel

n. a tool with a handle and broad scoop or blade used for digging or moving Earth, coal, snow, or other granular materials

synonym: excavator, scoop, trowel

(1) snow **shovel**, (2) **shovel** blade

The construction workers used a power **shovel** to dig the foundation for the building.

breed

v. to keep animals for producing offspring in a regulated manner

synonym: raise, multiply, reproduce

(1) **breed** horses, (2) **breed** suspicion

This animal **breeds** in northern latitudes.

trait

n. a particular feature of your nature

synonym: attribute, feature, quality

(1) chemical **trait**, (2) personality **traits**

Multiple genes may influence behavioral **traits** concurrently.

expose

v. to show something by uncovering it; to make something accessible to some action or influence

synonym: disclose, reveal, uncover

(1) **expose** a crime, (2) **expose** a person to risks
That newspaper **exposed** a political scandal in a big way.

fame

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

synonym: celebrity, renown, stardom

(1) leap into **fame**, (2) his undying **fame**

Good **fame** is better than a good face.

blessing

n. a gift or favor from a higher power or force; an act or expression of approval, encouragement, or gratitude; something that brings happiness or good fortune

synonym: favor, benediction, boon

(1) count your **blessings**, (2) bestowed **blessings**

Receiving support from his friends was a great **blessing** in his time of need.

grandparent

n. a parent of one's father or mother

(1) great- **grandparent**, (2) person of **grandparent** age

She was close to her paternal **grandparents** and often spent summers with them.

emphasize

v. to give or show particular importance to something

synonym: highlight, accentuate, stress

(1) **emphasize** her words, (2) **emphasize** a direct relationship

Use italics or capitals to **emphasize** a word in a piece of writing.

privacy

n. someone's right to keep their personal matters and relationships not watched or interrupted by other people

synonym: seclusion, aloneness, solitariness

(1) **privacy** abuse, (2) trespass on a person's **privacy**

This conduct would be an invasion of **privacy**.

cult

n. a small religious group, especially one that is not part of a larger religion and that is regarded as outside the norm; followers of an exclusive system of beliefs and practices

synonym : sect, faith, religion

(1) **cult** members, (2) **cult's** practices

The **cult** leader promised his followers that they would achieve enlightenment if they followed his teachings.

precious

adj. uncommon and extremely valuable

synonym : adored, cherished, valued

(1) price of **precious** metals, (2) **precious** information

We cannot afford to squander **precious** time.

sacred

adj. connected with religion or religious purposes; worthy of respect or dedication because of a connection with a god

synonym : holy, inviolable, hallowed

(1) **sacred** music, (2) the halo of a **sacred** image

This space is a private office **sacred** to the President

inherent

adj. existing in something as a permanent, essential, or characteristic attribute

synonym : intrinsic, natural, innate

(1) **inherent** risk, (2) have an **inherent** dislike

Honesty is an **inherent** quality that everyone should strive to possess.

withhold

v. to not give or grant something due, expected, or requested

synonym : retain, hold back, keep back

(1) **withhold** my laughter, (2) **withhold** payment

The government decided to **withhold** the release of sensitive information.

virtual

adj. being actually such in almost every respect; existing in essence or effect though not in actual fact

synonym : practical

(1) a **virtual** image, (2) trading of **virtual** currencies

She is the **virtual** president of the company.

tier

n. one of a series of rows or levels arranged one above the other, typically used to describe the arrangement of objects or levels of importance

synonym : level, layer, class

(1) a two- **tier** system, (2) **tier** one company

The company operates on a three- **tier** pricing structure.

relation

n. the way two persons or groups of people feel and act toward one another

synonym : association, linkage, connection

(1) **relation** between cause and effect, (2) **relation** of inclusion

The industrial **relations** laws were passed with little to no alteration.

intimacy

n. close familiarity or friendship; a close, familiar, and usually affectionate or loving personal relationship with another person

synonym : closeness, familiarity, nearness

(1) on terms of **intimacy**, (2) build **intimacy**

They were looking for **intimacy** in their relationship and wanted to be close to each other.

deserve

v. to be worthy of or entitled to something, especially something good or valuable

synonym : merit, earn, justify

(1) **deserve** respect, (2) **deserve** this prize

The employee **deserved** the promotion for their hard work and dedication.

tempting

adj. likely to attract or persuade someone to do something, especially something that may not be wise or safe

synonym : alluring, attractive, inviting

(1) **tempting** offer, (2) sound very **tempting**

The chocolate cake was too **tempting** for me to resist.

shallow

adj. not having much distance from the top to the bottom

synonym: superficial, external, surface

(1) **shallow** people, (2) **shallow** water

Shallow brooks are noisier than deep rivers.

void

n. an empty space; a feeling of emptiness; (adjective) lacking any legal or binding force

synonym: emptiness, vacuity, (adjective) null

(1) **void** of expression, (2) **void** contract

The **void** in her heart was filled with the love of her family.

bold

adj. brave, daring, and confident; not frightened of danger or afraid to say what you feel or to take risks

synonym: brave, courageous, fearless

(1) a **bold** design, (2) big, **bold** piano sounds

The effort to alleviate climate change needs **bold** action.

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.

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.

encouraging

adj. giving hope, confidence, or support; inspiring
synonym : uplifting, inspiring, optimistic

(1) **encouraging** approval, (2) **encouraging** sign
The test results were **encouraging** and showed improvement.

opt

v. to make a choice from a range of possibilities
synonym : choose, select, pick

(1) **opt** out of society, (2) **opt** for a traditional wedding
I decided to **opt** for premature retirement.

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.

fray

v. to become worn or damaged at the edges or with use; to become angry or upset, especially in a public or noisy way; to fight or engage in conflict

synonym : tangle, brawl, skirmish

(1) **fray** tempers, (2) **fray** our relationship
The edges of the old blanket had started to **fray**, so I decided to sew them up.

participate

v. to take part in something
synonym : take part, partake, enter

(1) **participate** fully in conversation, (2) **participate** in the program
The majority of students actively **participated** in the college's intramural sports program.

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**.

moth

n. an insect with wings similar to a butterfly that travels at night and is attracted to light

(1) **moth** larva, (2) **moth** attracted to the light

The **moth** is a serious threat to the farm's output.

honor

n. high regard or great respect for someone; the quality of having and doing based on a keen sense of morality; (verb) to show respect towards someone

synonym : integrity, virtue, acclaim

(1) womanly **honor**, (2) **honor** our ancestors

I claim on my **honor** that it is true.

principle

n. a fundamental law or truth that explains or controls how something happens or works

synonym : rule, creed, code

(1) **principle** of treatment, (2) **principle** in business

Efficiency isn't an essential **principle** here; fairness is.

delay

v. to cause something to happen at a later time than originally intended or expected

synonym : block, adjourn, detain

(1) **delay** a flight three hours, (2) **delay** the new project

We **delayed** the payment because of an incorrect invoice.

calculate

v. to judge or find out the amount or number of something by using mathematics

synonym : compute, figure, estimate

(1) **calculate** the distance, (2) **calculate** his credit score

He couldn't **calculate** the actual value of the artwork.

accolade

n. an expression of praise, honor, or approval, often in the form of an award or ceremonial gesture; a sign of

recognition or achievement

synonym : tribute, honor, award

(1) **accolade** ceremony, (2) professional **accolade**

The actor received an **accolade** for his outstanding performance in the play.

Session 2: Spelling

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| 1. pr____e changes | <i>v.</i> to make a proposal, declare a plan for something |
| 2. p__r group | <i>n.</i> a person who has the same age, status, or ability |
| 3. pr_____le in business | <i>n.</i> a fundamental law or truth that explains or controls how something happens or works |
| 4. the gen_____on of electricity | <i>n.</i> all the people born and living at about the same time, regarded collectively; the production of heat or electricity |
| 5. professional ac____de | <i>n.</i> an expression of praise, honor, or approval, often in the form of an award or ceremonial gesture; a sign of recognition or achievement |
| 6. in_____ly anticipated | <i>adv.</i> at the beginning; at first |
| 7. f__y tempers | <i>v.</i> to become worn or damaged at the edges or with use; to become angry or upset, especially in a public or noisy way; to fight or engage in conflict |
| 8. pr_____us information | <i>adj.</i> uncommon and extremely valuable |
| 9. sc__b dirt from potatoes | <i>v.</i> to clean something thoroughly, typically with a brush and soap or detergent |
| 10. par_____te in the program | <i>v.</i> to take part in something |
| 11. indicate a wil_____ss to change | <i>n.</i> the state of being ready or inclined to do something |

ANSWERS: 1. propose, 2. peer, 3. principle, 4. generation, 5. accolade, 6. initially, 7. fray, 8. precious, 9. scrub, 10. participate, 11. willingness

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| 12. price of pr____us metals | <i>adj.</i> uncommon and extremely valuable |
| 13. re____on of inclusion | <i>n.</i> the way two persons or groups of people feel and act toward one another |
| 14. the great di____ry of the century | <i>n.</i> the act or process of finding information, a place, or an object, or learning about something that was previously not known |
| 15. a numerator in a fr____on | <i>n.</i> a small part or item forming a piece of a whole; the quotient of two rational numbers |
| 16. pr____h to the masses | <i>v.</i> to deliver a religious or moral message to an audience |
| 17. par____te fully in conversation | <i>v.</i> to take part in something |
| 18. a scientific di____ry | <i>n.</i> the act or process of finding information, a place, or an object, or learning about something that was previously not known |
| 19. an elegant ent____ent | <i>n.</i> public shows, films, television, or other performances or activities of enjoying people |
| 20. fu____st ideas | <i>n.</i> a person who studies or predicts trends and developments, particularly in science, technology, or social systems, to anticipate what the future may hold |
| 21. ca____te his credit score | <i>v.</i> to judge or find out the amount or number of something by using mathematics |
| 22. pr____ve a country's heritage | <i>v.</i> to keep or maintain a particular quality, feature, etc., especially to prevent it from decaying, being damaged, or being destroyed |

ANSWERS: 12. precious, 13. relation, 14. discovery, 15. fraction, 16. preach, 17. participate, 18. discovery, 19. entertainment, 20. futurist, 21. calculate, 22. preserve

23. a selfish de_____on *n.* the act or process of making up someone's mind about something; a choice or judgment reached after considering options
24. build in_____cy *n.* close familiarity or friendship; a close, familiar, and usually affectionate or loving personal relationship with another person
25. boost my con_____ce *n.* the feeling or attitude that one can trust or rely on the abilities or good qualities of someone or something
26. political ta_____s *n.* the methods or strategies used to achieve a specific goal or outcome, particularly in the context of military, business, or sports
27. personality tr__ts *n.* a particular feature of your nature
28. a fr_____onal share of the vote *n.* a small part or item forming a piece of a whole; the quotient of two rational numbers
29. an unc_____ble silence *adj.* providing or feeling physical discomfort or slight pain
30. pr_____ol education *adj.* relating to or denoting the period before a child begins primary school; (noun) the activities or education provided during this time
31. br__d suspicion *v.* to keep animals for producing offspring in a regulated manner
32. wa_____r spirit *n.* a person who engaged in or experienced warfare, especially in the past

ANSWERS: 23. decision, 24. intimacy, 25. confidence, 26. tactics, 27. trait, 28. fraction, 29. uncomfortable, 30. preschool, 31. breed, 32. warrior

33. poetry re_____l *n.* a public performance of music or dance, usually by a soloist or a group of performers; a detailed account of events or facts
34. en____l risks *v.* to involve or require something as necessary, particularly as a consequence of a particular situation or action; to impose a burden or restriction on something
35. snow-covered dr_____ay *n.* a private road leading from a street or road to a house or garage, typically providing access for vehicles
36. become a professional at_____e *n.* a person who competes in one or more sports that involve physical strength, speed, or endurance
37. sh_____w water *adj.* not having much distance from the top to the bottom
38. m__k on clothes *n.* dense, wet, and dirty matter or waste, often found in soil or on the ground; animal waste
39. big, b__d piano sounds *adj.* brave, daring, and confident; not frightened of danger or afraid to say what you feel or to take risks
40. de_____e respect *v.* to be worthy of or entitled to something, especially something good or valuable
41. br__d horses *v.* to keep animals for producing offspring in a regulated manner
42. a nervous br_____wn *n.* a failure or collapse of a system or organization

ANSWERS: 33. recital, 34. entail, 35. driveway, 36. athlete, 37. shallow, 38. muck, 39. bold, 40. deserve, 41. breed, 42. breakdown

43. pu____ly financed schools *adv.* in a manner accessible to or observable by the public; by the government
44. re_____ce category *n.* the state or degree of being closely connected or appropriate to the matter at hand
45. t__e pressure *v.* to become weary or fatigued, often due to physical or mental exertion; to cause someone to feel weary or fatigued; (noun) a rubber covering that is placed around the rim of a wheel, which provides traction and absorbs shock while driving
46. the sc___t of a play *n.* a written text of a film, play, broadcast, or speech; something written by hand
47. diagnosed in_____ly as a tumor *adv.* at the beginning; at first
48. de__y the new project *v.* to cause something to happen at a later time than originally intended or expected
49. bl_____nt for economic reform *n.* a photographic print of an early plan for a building or machine
50. de___e a question *v.* to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options
51. sh__r force *v.* to cut or trim with scissors or shears; to remove something by cutting or tearing it away from something else; to become severed or split apart by force acting parallel to the plane of a surface; (noun) a cutting tool used to trim or cut materials such as fabric, hair, or metal

ANSWERS: 43. publicly, 44. relevance, 45. tire, 46. script, 47. initially, 48. delay, 49. blueprint, 50. decide, 51. shear

52. em_____r the secretary to do the same
v. to give someone the power or authority to do something
53. op_____ne occasion
adj. suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose
54. resistance to com_____on
n. an irresistible urge or impulse to do something, often resulting from internal or external pressures or forces of habit
55. pr_____le of treatment
n. a fundamental law or truth that explains or controls how something happens or works
56. exp_____nt design
n. the scientific test conducted to observe what happens and gain new knowledge
57. playful ch_____nk
n. a small, striped rodent native to North America and Asia, characterized by a short bushy tail and large cheek pouches used for storing food
58. a s__o flight
adv. without anybody else or anything else; alone
59. ex_____e weather events
adj. very great in amount or degree
60. accept a com_____nt
n. an expression of praise, admiration, or approval; a polite or flattering statement intended to make someone feel good
61. give a re_____l at the hall
n. a public performance of music or dance, usually by a soloist or a group of performers; a detailed account of events or facts
62. na_____te the Pacific
v. to plan and direct the way that a ship, plane, etc. will travel, often by using a map

ANSWERS: 52. empower, 53. opportune, 54. compulsion, 55. principle, 56. experiment, 57. chipmunk, 58. solo, 59. extreme, 60. compliment, 61. recital, 62. navigate

63. long dr____ay *n.* a private road leading from a street or road to a house or garage, typically providing access for vehicles
64. less fo_____te person *adj.* having good luck or lucky
65. de_____on authority *n.* the act or process of making up someone's mind about something; a choice or judgment reached after considering options
66. c__t members *n.* a small religious group, especially one that is not part of a larger religion and that is regarded as outside the norm; followers of an exclusive system of beliefs and practices
67. pu_____ly accessible record *adv.* in a manner accessible to or observable by the public; by the government
68. ex_____e sports *adj.* very great in amount or degree
69. ch__e list *n.* a routine or tedious task, often related to household or manual labor
70. tr_____rm heat into power *v.* to change in outward structure or looks;
71. int_____on among human beings *n.* the act of connecting with someone, mainly when working, playing, or spending time with them
72. the int_____on between man and his environment *n.* the act of connecting with someone, mainly when working, playing, or spending time with them
73. gi__t trees *adj.* enormous; much bigger or more important than similar items usually are
74. ex____d a line *v.* to broaden in scope, range, or area

ANSWERS: 63. driveway, 64. fortunate, 65. decision, 66. cult, 67. publicly, 68. extreme, 69. chore, 70. transform, 71. interaction, 72. interaction, 73. giant, 74. extend

75. te____y people *v.* to frighten someone very much
76. a p_t bird *n.* an animal that you have at home as a companion and treated kindly
77. sh__r a hedge *v.* to cut or trim with scissors or shears; to remove something by cutting or tearing it away from something else; to become severed or split apart by force acting parallel to the plane of a surface; (noun) a cutting tool used to trim or cut materials such as fabric, hair, or metal
78. co____d that tobacco is nonaddictive *v.* to struggle to win or surmount something
79. ig____e a ban *v.* to intentionally not listen or pay attention to
80. my vo_____er work *n.* a person who performs or offers to perform a job or service without being paid for or forced to do
81. c__t's practices *n.* a small religious group, especially one that is not part of a larger religion and that is regarded as outside the norm; followers of an exclusive system of beliefs and practices
82. armored wa____r *n.* a person who engaged in or experienced warfare, especially in the past
83. high school at____es *n.* a person who competes in one or more sports that involve physical strength, speed, or endurance
84. re____on between cause and effect *n.* the way two persons or groups of people feel and act toward one another

ANSWERS: 75. terrify, 76. pet, 77. shear, 78. contend, 79. ignore, 80. volunteer, 81. cult, 82. warrior, 83. athlete, 84. relation

85. to___t paper *n.* a bowl-shaped plumbing fixture with a seat for defecation and urination, or a room or building containing one or more of this fixture
86. en___l legal consequences *v.* to involve or require something as necessary, particularly as a consequence of a particular situation or action; to impose a burden or restriction on something
87. the ex_____re of a fraud *n.* the state of being in a particular situation or place where there is no protection from or guarantee to something harmful; the disclosure of something secret
88. horseback t__k *n.* a long and difficult journey, typically on foot
89. br_____wn maintenance *n.* a failure or collapse of a system or organization
90. a pol_____an in the ruling party *n.* a person who is a member of a government or law-making organization, especially as an elected member of parliament, etc.
91. a southern ex_____re *n.* the state of being in a particular situation or place where there is no protection from or guarantee to something harmful; the disclosure of something secret
92. write him an answer imm_____ly *adv.* now or without delay
93. gi__t tech company *adj.* enormous; much bigger or more important than similar items usually are

ANSWERS: 85. toilet, 86. entail, 87. exposure, 88. trek, 89. breakdown, 90. politician, 91. exposure, 92. immediately, 93. giant

94. a hand sc___t *n.* a written text of a film, play, broadcast, or speech; something written by hand
95. na____te through a document *v.* to plan and direct the way that a ship, plane, etc. will travel, often by using a map
96. a bad pr____nt *n.* a previous event or action that serves as an example or rule to authorize or justify similar events or actions in the future
97. household ch__es *n.* a routine or tedious task, often related to household or manual labor
98. pr___h the gospel *v.* to deliver a religious or moral message to an audience
99. ent_____er of the year *n.* a performer who provides amusement or enjoyment to an audience, often through acting, music, dancing, or comedy
100. enc_____ng approval *adj.* giving hope, confidence, or support; inspiring
101. with an unc_____ble face *adj.* providing or feeling physical discomfort or slight pain
102. gu_____ce counselor *n.* advice or instructions given to help direct someone's behavior or decision-making
103. blitz ta_____s *n.* the methods or strategies used to achieve a specific goal or outcome, particularly in the context of military, business, or sports
104. a s__o vocal recital *adv.* without anybody else or anything else; alone

ANSWERS: 94. script, 95. navigate, 96. precedent, 97. chore, 98. preach, 99. entertainer, 100. encouraging, 101. uncomfortable, 102. guidance, 103. tactics, 104. solo

105. development of the ne_____s system *adj.* worried and anxious about something; relating to the nerves
106. party bu_____ll *n.* an event, person, or thing that dampens the excitement or pleasure of a situation, typically by introducing an unwelcome or unpleasant element
107. gr_____e in pain *v.* to make a facial expression that shows pain, disgust, or discomfort; (noun) a facial expression that shows pain or disgust, marked by wrinkling of the forehead, tightness of the face, and twisting of the mouth
108. ex____d the warranty *v.* to broaden in scope, range, or area
109. count your bl_____ngs *n.* a gift or favor from a higher power or force; an act or expression of approval, encouragement, or gratitude; something that brings happiness or good fortune
110. hour of ent_____ent *n.* public shows, films, television, or other performances or activities of enjoying people
111. 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
112. get ne_____s *adj.* worried and anxious about something; relating to the nerves
113. o_t for a traditional wedding *v.* to make a choice from a range of possibilities

ANSWERS: 105. nervous, 106. buzzkill, 107. grimace, 108. extend, 109. blessing, 110. entertainment, 111. digital, 112. nervous, 113. opt

114. fo_____te situation *adj.* having good luck or lucky
115. em_____r my life *v.* to give someone the power or authority to do something
116. crack jokes of_____ge during the break *adv.* in a location outside of the stage area in a theater or other performance venue; not visible to the audience or spectators
117. sound very te_____ng *adj.* likely to attract or persuade someone to do something, especially something that may not be wise or safe
118. vocational gu_____ce *n.* advice or instructions given to help direct someone's behavior or decision-making
119. vi_____e stars *adj.* capable of being seen; or open to easy view
120. ex_____e a person to risks *v.* to show something by uncovering it; to make something accessible to some action or influence
121. co_____t level *n.* a state of physical ease and freedom from pain or constraint
122. al__r a decision *v.* to cause to change or make different
123. have an in_____nt dislike *adj.* existing in something as a permanent, essential, or characteristic attribute
124. womanly ho__r *n.* high regard or great respect for someone; the quality of having and doing based on a keen sense of morality; (verb) to show respect towards someone
125. con_____ce as a teacher *n.* the feeling or attitude that one can trust or rely on the abilities or good qualities of someone or something

ANSWERS: 114. fortunate, 115. empower, 116. offstage, 117. tempting, 118. guidance, 119. visible, 120. expose, 121. comfort, 122. alter, 123. inherent, 124. honor, 125. confidence

126. fu____n commitment *adj.* characterized by being intense, extreme, or all-out; complete, total, or unmitigated
127. chemical tr__t *n.* a particular feature of your nature
128. gl___e around nervously *v.* to give a quick or brief look; to hit something at an angle
129. a test pi__t *n.* a person who flies an aircraft, especially as a job; a person qualified to guide ships through a difficult area of water
130. a b__n for cows *n.* a large farm building used for storage of crops or housing livestock
131. com_____on to clean *n.* an irresistible urge or impulse to do something, often resulting from internal or external pressures or forces of habit
132. wi_____ld my laughter *v.* to not give or grant something due, expected, or requested
133. break with pr_____nt *n.* a previous event or action that serves as an example or rule to authorize or justify similar events or actions in the future
134. imm_____ly recall a product *adv.* now or without delay
135. leap into f__e *n.* the condition of being well-known and discussed by a large number of people as a result of one's accomplishments, abilities, and so on
136. sh___l blade *n.* a tool with a handle and broad scoop or blade used for digging or moving Earth, coal, snow, or other granular materials

ANSWERS: 126. full-on, 127. trait, 128. glance, 129. pilot, 130. barn, 131. compulsion, 132. withhold, 133. precedent, 134. immediately, 135. fame, 136. shovel

137. de___e on a course of action *v.* to make up someone's mind about something; to come to a conclusion or judgment after considering options
138. pr_____y abuse *n.* someone's right to keep their personal matters and relationships not watched or interrupted by other people
139. sp___l a person's sport *v.* to ruin the taste, appearance, or quality of something; to become or cause something to become rotten or bad
140. unrestricted fu_____n *adj.* characterized by being intense, extreme, or all-out; complete, total, or unmitigated
141. an op_____ne remark *adj.* suitable or happening at a time that is suitable or convenient for a particular purpose
142. have no re_____ce *n.* the state or degree of being closely connected or appropriate to the matter at hand
143. t___e my patience *v.* to become weary or fatigued, often due to physical or mental exertion; to cause someone to feel weary or fatigued;
(noun) a rubber covering that is placed around the rim of a wheel, which provides traction and absorbs shock while driving
144. comedy ent_____er *n.* a performer who provides amusement or enjoyment to an audience, often through acting, music, dancing, or comedy
145. during pr_____ol years *adj.* relating to or denoting the period before a child begins primary school; (noun) the activities or education provided during this time

ANSWERS: 137. decide, 138. privacy, 139. spoil, 140. full-on, 141. opportune, 142. relevance, 143. tire, 144. entertainer, 145. preschool

146. wi_____ld payment *v.* to not give or grant something due, expected, or requested
147. raise a f__t *n.* a hand with the fingers clenched tightly into the palm to form a hard rounded shape; an act of striking someone or something with the fist
148. b__n building *n.* a large farm building used for storage of crops or housing livestock
149. ca_____s disposal *n.* the dead body of an animal, especially one that has been killed for food
150. ep_____e of vertigo *n.* a happening or story that is distinctive in a series of related events; an abrupt short period during which someone suffers from the effects of a physical or mental illness
151. m__h larva *n.* an insect with wings similar to a butterfly that travels at night and is attracted to light
152. ha___ed the incident *v.* to deal with a situation, problem, or strong emotion
153. geographical bo_____ry *n.* a real or imaginary line that marks the limit or extent of something and separates it from other things or places
154. ha___e a precious object *v.* to deal with a situation, problem, or strong emotion
155. vi_____e by X-ray *adj.* capable of being seen; or open to easy view
156. seek vo_____ers *n.* a person who performs or offers to perform a job or service without being paid for or forced to do

ANSWERS: 146. withhold, 147. fist, 148. barn, 149. carcass, 150. episode, 151. moth, 152. handle, 153. boundary, 154. handle, 155. visible, 156. volunteer

168. n_p into the room *v.* to pinch or squeeze with the fingers or a tool; to seize suddenly or quickly; to give a small bite or pinch; to decrease or reduce the size or amount of something by a small amount
169. sc__b off graffiti *v.* to clean something thoroughly, typically with a brush and soap or detergent
170. on terms of in____cy *n.* close familiarity or friendship; a close, familiar, and usually affectionate or loving personal relationship with another person
171. great-gra____nt *n.* a parent of one's father or mother
172. te____ng offer *adj.* likely to attract or persuade someone to do something, especially something that may not be wise or safe
173. wil____ss to help *n.* the state of being ready or inclined to do something
174. financial bu____ll *n.* an event, person, or thing that dampens the excitement or pleasure of a situation, typically by introducing an unwelcome or unpleasant element
175. ca____te the distance *v.* to judge or find out the amount or number of something by using mathematics
176. em____ze her words *v.* to give or show particular importance to something
177. try to hide a gr____e *v.* to make a facial expression that shows pain, disgust, or discomfort; (noun) a facial expression that shows pain or disgust, marked by wrinkling of the forehead, tightness of the face, and twisting of the mouth

ANSWERS: 168. nip, 169. scrub, 170. intimacy, 171. grandparent, 172. tempting, 173. willingness, 174. buzzkill, 175. calculate, 176. emphasize, 177. grimace

178. gl___e at him miserably *v.* to give a quick or brief look; to hit something at an angle
179. enc_____ng sign *adj.* giving hope, confidence, or support; inspiring
180. m__h attracted to the light *n.* an insect with wings similar to a butterfly that travels at night and is attracted to light
181. t__k expedition *n.* a long and difficult journey, typically on foot
182. pr_____e the amendment *v.* to make a proposal, declare a plan for something
183. to___t seat *n.* a bowl-shaped plumbing fixture with a seat for defecation and urination, or a room or building containing one or more of this fixture
184. em_____ze a direct relationship *v.* to give or show particular importance to something
185. the threats te_____y him *v.* to frighten someone very much
186. f__y our relationship *v.* to become worn or damaged at the edges or with use; to become angry or upset, especially in a public or noisy way; to fight or engage in conflict
187. sa___d music *adj.* connected with religion or religious purposes; worthy of respect or dedication because of a connection with a god
188. a b__d design *adj.* brave, daring, and confident; not frightened of danger or afraid to say what you feel or to take risks

ANSWERS: 178. glance, 179. encouraging, 180. moth, 181. trek, 182. propose, 183. toilet, 184. emphasize, 185. terrify, 186. fray, 187. sacred, 188. bold

189. a two-t__r system *n.* one of a series of rows or levels arranged one above the other, typically used to describe the arrangement of objects or levels of importance
190. words of co____t *n.* a state of physical ease and freedom from pain or constraint
191. v__d of expression *n.* an empty space; a feeling of emptiness; (adjective) lacking any legal or binding force
192. sh____w people *adj.* not having much distance from the top to the bottom
193. pinch off a b_d *n.* a small swelling on a plant stem or twig containing an undeveloped shoot
194. ig___e her advice *v.* to intentionally not listen or pay attention to
195. trading of vi____l currencies *adj.* being actually such in almost every respect; existing in essence or effect though not in actual fact
196. de____e this prize *v.* to be worthy of or entitled to something, especially something good or valuable
197. ch____nk cheeks *n.* a small, striped rodent native to North America and Asia, characterized by a short bushy tail and large cheek pouches used for storing food
198. tr____rm an education system *v.* to change in outward structure or looks;
199. quickly move the props of____ge *adv.* in a location outside of the stage area in a theater or other performance venue; not visible to the audience or spectators

ANSWERS: 189. tier, 190. comfort, 191. void, 192. shallow, 193. bud, 194. ignore, 195. virtual, 196. deserve, 197. chipmunk, 198. transform, 199. offstage

200. snow sh___l *n.* a tool with a handle and broad scoop or blade used for digging or moving Earth, coal, snow, or other granular materials
201. trespass on a person's pr____y *n.* someone's right to keep their personal matters and relationships not watched or interrupted by other people
202. construction m__k *n.* dense, wet, and dirty matter or waste, often found in soil or on the ground; animal waste
203. a corrupt pol_____an *n.* a person who is a member of a government or law-making organization, especially as an elected member of parliament, etc.
204. co_____d for a championship *v.* to struggle to win or surmount something
205. ho__r our ancestors *n.* high regard or great respect for someone; the quality of having and doing based on a keen sense of morality; (verb) to show respect towards someone
206. in___t over and over *v.* to say something clearly or demand something forcefully, especially when other people disagree with or oppose what you say
207. person of gra_____nt age *n.* a parent of one's father or mother
208. co___e a patient *v.* to treat somebody with too much indulgence; to cook in water just below boiling point
209. v__d contract *n.* an empty space; a feeling of emptiness; (adjective) lacking any legal or binding force

ANSWERS: 200. shovel, 201. privacy, 202. muck, 203. politician, 204. contend, 205. honor, 206. insist, 207. grandparent, 208. coddle, 209. void

210. fu____st architecture *n.* a person who studies or predicts trends and developments, particularly in science, technology, or social systems, to anticipate what the future may hold
211. in____t on a clear answer *v.* to say something clearly or demand something forcefully, especially when other people disagree with or oppose what you say
212. examine a ca____s *n.* the dead body of an animal, especially one that has been killed for food
213. sp__l the surprise *v.* to ruin the taste, appearance, or quality of something; to become or cause something to become rotten or bad
214. t__r one company *n.* one of a series of rows or levels arranged one above the other, typically used to describe the arrangement of objects or levels of importance
215. his undying f__e *n.* the condition of being well-known and discussed by a large number of people as a result of one's accomplishments, abilities, and so on
216. de__y a flight three hours *v.* to cause something to happen at a later time than originally intended or expected
217. the halo of a sa____d image *adj.* connected with religion or religious purposes; worthy of respect or dedication because of a connection with a god
218. series of exp____nts *n.* the scientific test conducted to observe what happens and gain new knowledge

ANSWERS: 210. futurist, 211. insist, 212. carcass, 213. spoil, 214. tier, 215. fame, 216. delay, 217. sacred, 218. experiment

219. pi__t production *n.* a person who flies an aircraft, especially as a job; a person qualified to guide ships through a difficult area of water
220. bestowed bl_____ngs *n.* a gift or favor from a higher power or force; an act or expression of approval, encouragement, or gratitude; something that brings happiness or good fortune
221. a backhanded com_____nt *n.* an expression of praise, admiration, or approval; a polite or flattering statement intended to make someone feel good
222. b_d grafting *n.* a small swelling on a plant stem or twig containing an undeveloped shoot
223. end of the first ep_____e *n.* a happening or story that is distinctive in a series of related events; an abrupt short period during which someone suffers from the effects of a physical or mental illness
224. 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
225. ac_____de ceremony *n.* an expression of praise, honor, or approval, often in the form of an award or ceremonial gesture; a sign of recognition or achievement
226. o_t out of society *v.* to make a choice from a range of possibilities
227. a teacher's p_t *n.* an animal that you have at home as a companion and treated kindly

ANSWERS: 219. pilot, 220. blessing, 221. compliment, 222. bud, 223. episode, 224. digital, 225. accolade, 226. opt, 227. pet

228. tight f__t

n. a hand with the fingers clenched tightly into the palm to form a hard rounded shape; an act of striking someone or something with the fist

ANSWERS: 228. fist

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. Receiving support from his friends was a great _____ in his time of need.
n. a gift or favor from a higher power or force; an act or expression of approval, encouragement, or gratitude; something that brings happiness or good fortune
2. The majority of students actively _____ in the college's intramural sports program.
v. to take part in something
3. We cannot afford to squander _____ time.
adj. uncommon and extremely valuable
4. I couldn't help but _____ when I tasted the sour milk in my cereal.
v. to make a facial expression that shows pain, disgust, or discomfort; (noun) a facial expression that shows pain or disgust, marked by wrinkling of the forehead, tightness of the face, and twisting of the mouth
5. My old school's _____ program was well-regarded and had an excellent reputation.
adj. relating to or denoting the period before a child begins primary school; (noun) the activities or education provided during this time
6. My home is easily _____ from the shore.
adj. capable of being seen; or open to easy view
7. His abusive words made me _____.
adj. providing or feeling physical discomfort or slight pain

ANSWERS: 1. blessing, 2. participated, 3. precious, 4. grimace, 5. preschool, 6. visible, 7. uncomfortable

8. The company operates on a three-_____ pricing structure.
- n.* one of a series of rows or levels arranged one above the other, typically used to describe the arrangement of objects or levels of importance
9. Bob's negative attitude was a real _____ at the party.
- n.* an event, person, or thing that dampens the excitement or pleasure of a situation, typically by introducing an unwelcome or unpleasant element
10. The teachers make full use of _____ assistance.
- n.* a person who performs or offers to perform a job or service without being paid for or forced to do
11. The edges of the old blanket had started to _____ so I decided to sew them up.
- v.* to become worn or damaged at the edges or with use; to become angry or upset, especially in a public or noisy way; to fight or engage in conflict
12. I saw a cute _____ scurrying across the lawn.
- n.* a small, striped rodent native to North America and Asia, characterized by a short bushy tail and large cheek pouches used for storing food
13. The dancer is a talented _____ who captivates her audience with graceful movements.
- n.* a performer who provides amusement or enjoyment to an audience, often through acting, music, dancing, or comedy
14. I claim on my _____ that it is true.
- n.* high regard or great respect for someone; the quality of having and doing based on a keen sense of morality; (verb) to show respect towards someone
15. The younger _____ has different values and beliefs than the older one.
- n.* all the people born and living at about the same time, regarded collectively; the production of heat or electricity

ANSWERS: 8. tier, 9. buzzkill, 10. volunteer, 11. fray, 12. chipmunk, 13. entertainer, 14. honor, 15. generation

16. A suspension order from the court is effective _____.

adv. now or without delay

17. The actors were waiting anxiously _____ for their cue to go on.

adv. in a location outside of the stage area in a theater or other performance venue; not visible to the audience or spectators

18. I want to _____ a toast in honor of our longstanding relationship.

v. to make a proposal, declare a plan for something

19. 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

20. This conduct would be an invasion of _____.

n. someone's right to keep their personal matters and relationships not watched or interrupted by other people

21. The _____ of this information to the current situation needs to be investigated.

n. the state or degree of being closely connected or appropriate to the matter at hand

22. Her visit will _____ from Monday to Friday.

v. to broaden in scope, range, or area

23. He wandered the _____ between life and death by gunfire.

n. a real or imaginary line that marks the limit or extent of something and separates it from other things or places

ANSWERS: 16. immediately, 17. offstage, 18. propose, 19. digital, 20. privacy, 21. relevance, 22. extend, 23. boundary

24. Solar gravity creates _____ pressures and temperatures.

adj. very great in amount or degree

25. The _____ of the two groups is good for brainstorming.

n. the act of connecting with someone, mainly when working, playing, or spending time with them

26. We all should learn how to _____ stress.

v. to deal with a situation, problem, or strong emotion

27. That newspaper _____ a political scandal in a big way.

v. to show something by uncovering it; to make something accessible to some action or influence

28. If you leave the milk out of the refrigerator for too long, it will _____.

v. to ruin the taste, appearance, or quality of something; to become or cause something to become rotten or bad

29. This space is a private office _____ to the President

adj. connected with religion or religious purposes; worthy of respect or dedication because of a connection with a god

30. It would be best not to _____ your associates into doing complex tasks.

v. to frighten someone very much

31. The pastor _____ about the importance of forgiveness.

v. to deliver a religious or moral message to an audience

32. His _____ showed highly positive results.

n. the scientific test conducted to observe what happens and gain new knowledge

ANSWERS: 24. extreme, 25. interaction, 26. handle, 27. exposed, 28. spoil, 29. sacred, 30. terrify, 31. preached, 32. experiments

33. She decided to _____ the kitchen floor to remove all the dirt and grime.
v. to clean something thoroughly, typically with a brush and soap or detergent
34. The _____ of the machinery caused a delay in production.
n. a failure or collapse of a system or organization
35. 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
36. My father's death _____ my life completely.
v. to change in outward structure or looks;
37. 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
38. He was preparing for a long _____ through the mountains.
n. a long and difficult journey, typically on foot
39. Tobacco companies have long _____ that their product is not addictive.
v. to struggle to win or surmount something
40. The effort to alleviate climate change needs _____ action.
adj. brave, daring, and confident; not frightened of danger or afraid to say what you feel or to take risks
41. The government decided to _____ the release of sensitive information.
v. to not give or grant something due, expected, or requested

ANSWERS: 33. scrub, 34. breakdown, 35. discovery, 36. transformed, 37. empowered, 38. trek, 39. contended, 40. bold, 41. withhold

42. He _____ that she pay her debt to the last penny.

- v.* to say something clearly or demand something forcefully, especially when other people disagree with or oppose what you say

43. The poem depicts the heroics of a legendary _____.

- n.* a person who engaged in or experienced warfare, especially in the past

44. The design of the webpage has _____ slightly.

- v.* to cause to change or make different

45. I need to _____ the wool off of the sheep before winter.

- v.* to cut or trim with scissors or shears; to remove something by cutting or tearing it away from something else; to become severed or split apart by force acting parallel to the plane of a surface; (noun) a cutting tool used to trim or cut materials such as fabric, hair, or metal

46. The boxer clenched his _____ before throwing a punch.

- n.* a hand with the fingers clenched tightly into the palm to form a hard rounded shape; an act of striking someone or something with the fist

47. The horses waded through the _____ in the field after the rainstorm.

- n.* dense, wet, and dirty matter or waste, often found in soil or on the ground; animal waste

48. Among young people, _____ pressure can be pretty influential.

- n.* a person who has the same age, status, or ability

49. The old _____ on the farm was used to store hay and other equipment.

- n.* a large farm building used for storage of crops or housing livestock

ANSWERS: 42. insisted, 43. warrior, 44. altered, 45. shear, 46. fist, 47. muck, 48. peer, 49. barn

50. The _____ in her heart was filled with the love of her family.
n. an empty space; a feeling of emptiness; (adjective) lacking any legal or binding force
51. Since independence, the area has been completely _____.
v. to intentionally not listen or pay attention to
52. _____ brooks are noisier than deep rivers.
adj. not having much distance from the top to the bottom
53. I accidentally backed into my wife's car while backing out of the _____ this morning.
n. a private road leading from a street or road to a house or garage, typically providing access for vehicles
54. The actor received an _____ for his outstanding performance in the play.
n. an expression of praise, honor, or approval, often in the form of an award or ceremonial gesture; a sign of recognition or achievement
55. Her _____ to help others earned her many friends.
n. the state of being ready or inclined to do something
56. Efficiency isn't an essential _____ here; fairness is.
n. a fundamental law or truth that explains or controls how something happens or works
57. She felt the _____ to check her phone for messages every few minutes.
n. an irresistible urge or impulse to do something, often resulting from internal or external pressures or forces of habit

ANSWERS: 50. void, 51. ignored, 52. Shallow, 53. driveway, 54. accolade, 55. willingness, 56. principle, 57. compulsion

58. Her piano _____ was a great success, and she received a standing ovation.
n. a public performance of music or dance, usually by a soloist or a group of performers; a detailed account of events or facts
59. Honesty is an _____ quality that everyone should strive to possess.
adj. existing in something as a permanent, essential, or characteristic attribute
60. Multiple genes may influence behavioral _____ concurrently.
n. a particular feature of your nature
61. His dream is to become an Olympic _____.
n. a person who competes in one or more sports that involve physical strength, speed, or endurance
62. Her _____ made my day; I felt so competent and appreciated.
n. an expression of praise, admiration, or approval; a polite or flattering statement intended to make someone feel good
63. The chocolate cake was too _____ for me to resist.
adj. likely to attract or persuade someone to do something, especially something that may not be wise or safe
64. Cleaning the house is a _____ that only some enjoy.
n. a routine or tedious task, often related to household or manual labor
65. I have a parrot as a _____.
n. an animal that you have at home as a companion and treated kindly
66. The _____ exercised great care in landing.
n. a person who flies an aircraft, especially as a job; a person qualified to guide ships through a difficult area of water

ANSWERS: 58. recital, 59. inherent, 60. traits, 61. athlete, 62. compliment, 63. tempting, 64. chore, 65. pet, 66. pilot

67. I need to _____ out my dog with a long walk so that he will sleep through the night.

- v.* to become weary or fatigued, often due to physical or mental exertion; to cause someone to feel weary or fatigued; (noun) a rubber covering that is placed around the rim of a wheel, which provides traction and absorbs shock while driving

68. The _____ lost his position in the end due to the scandal.

- n.* a person who is a member of a government or law-making organization, especially as an elected member of parliament, etc.

69. She was struggling to make a _____ between two job offers.

- n.* the act or process of making up someone's mind about something; a choice or judgment reached after considering options

70. She couldn't _____ whether to order the pizza or the pasta for dinner.

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

71. This train departed later than _____ scheduled.

- adv.* at the beginning; at first

72. The radical _____ predicted that virtual reality would become a standard in everyday life.

- n.* a person who studies or predicts trends and developments, particularly in science, technology, or social systems, to anticipate what the future may hold

73. He found _____ in the warm embrace of his loved ones.

- n.* a state of physical ease and freedom from pain or constraint

ANSWERS: 67. tire, 68. politician, 69. decision, 70. decide, 71. initially, 72. futurist, 73. comfort

74. I decided to ____ for premature retirement.

v. to make a choice from a range of possibilities

75. Our knowledge helps _____ our clients successfully.

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

76. He was pretty _____ to pass the exam.

adj. having good luck or lucky

77. The industrial _____ laws were passed with little to no alteration.

n. the way two persons or groups of people feel and act toward one another

78. We _____ the payment because of an incorrect invoice.

v. to cause something to happen at a later time than originally intended or expected

79. The employee _____ the promotion for their hard work and dedication.

v. to be worthy of or entitled to something, especially something good or valuable

80. He suffers from _____ breakdowns.

adj. worried and anxious about something; relating to the nerves

81. She walked to the _____ to freshen up before the meeting.

n. a bowl-shaped plumbing fixture with a seat for defecation and urination, or a room or building containing one or more of this fixture

82. She _____ denounced the government's mishandling of the economic crisis.

adv. in a manner accessible to or observable by the public; by the government

ANSWERS: 74. opt, 75. navigate, 76. fortunate, 77. relations, 78. delayed, 79. deserved, 80. nervous, 81. toilet, 82. publicly

83. The construction workers used a power _____ to dig the foundation for the building.
- n.* a tool with a handle and broad scoop or blade used for digging or moving Earth, coal, snow, or other granular materials
84. I need to ____ the thread to sew this button on.
- v.* to pinch or squeeze with the fingers or a tool; to seize suddenly or quickly; to give a small bite or pinch; to decrease or reduce the size or amount of something by a small amount
85. A business plan is a _____ for your success.
- n.* a photographic print of an early plan for a building or machine
86. The marketing team developed new _____ to boost sales.
- n.* the methods or strategies used to achieve a specific goal or outcome, particularly in the context of military, business, or sports
87. The court used previous _____ to make its decision.
- n.* a previous event or action that serves as an example or rule to authorize or justify similar events or actions in the future
88. The _____ is a serious threat to the farm's output.
- n.* an insect with wings similar to a butterfly that travels at night and is attracted to light
89. They were looking for _____ in their relationship and wanted to be close to each other.
- n.* close familiarity or friendship; a close, familiar, and usually affectionate or loving personal relationship with another person

ANSWERS: 83. shovel, 84. nip, 85. blueprint, 86. tactics, 87. precedents, 88. moth, 89. intimacy

90. She is the _____ president of the company.

adj. being actually such in almost every respect; existing in essence or effect though not in actual fact

91. The hotel is famous for its _____ including the casino.

n. public shows, films, television, or other performances or activities of enjoying people

92. The phone rang at the most _____ time.

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

93. I would love to _____ camping someday.

adv. without anybody else or anything else; alone

94. He couldn't _____ the actual value of the artwork.

v. to judge or find out the amount or number of something by using mathematics

95. Skill and _____ are an unconquered army.

n. the feeling or attitude that one can trust or rely on the abilities or good qualities of someone or something

96. The job offer _____ a lot of responsibility and hard work.

v. to involve or require something as necessary, particularly as a consequence of a particular situation or action; to impose a burden or restriction on something

97. The test results were _____ and showed improvement.

adj. giving hope, confidence, or support; inspiring

ANSWERS: 90. virtual, 91. entertainment, 92. opportune, 93. solo, 94. calculate, 95. confidence, 96. entails, 97. encouraging

98. Use italics or capitals to _____ a word in a piece of writing.

v. to give or show particular importance to something

99. Good _____ is better than a good face.

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

100. The flower was starting to show its _____ and would soon bloom into a beautiful blossom.

n. a small swelling on a plant stem or twig containing an undeveloped shoot

101. The concert was a _____ sensory experience, with lights, lasers, and pyrotechnics adding to the energy of the music.

adj. characterized by being intense, extreme, or all-out; complete, total, or unmitigated

102. You _____ your daughter too much.

v. to treat somebody with too much indulgence; to cook in water just below boiling point

103. I want to put that _____ of my life behind me.

n. a happening or story that is distinctive in a series of related events; an abrupt short period during which someone suffers from the effects of a physical or mental illness

104. She was close to her paternal _____ and often spent summers with them.

n. a parent of one's father or mother

105. 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

ANSWERS: 98. emphasize, 99. fame, 100. bud, 101. full-on, 102. coddle, 103. episode, 104. grandparents, 105. preserve

106. I casually _____ into the small hut.

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

107. This animal _____ in northern latitudes.

v. to keep animals for producing offspring in a regulated manner

108. The archaeologist found a hieratic Egyptian _____ on a stone monument.

n. a written text of a film, play, broadcast, or speech; something written by hand

109. The _____ leader promised his followers that they would achieve enlightenment if they followed his teachings.

n. a small religious group, especially one that is not part of a larger religion and that is regarded as outside the norm; followers of an exclusive system of beliefs and practices

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

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

111. The long _____ to the air tarnished the antique tableware.

n. the state of being in a particular situation or place where there is no protection from or guarantee to something harmful; the disclosure of something secret

112. He spent only a _____ of his earnings.

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

113. The _____ jets gradually dominate the world's airlines.

adj. enormous; much bigger or more important than similar items usually are

ANSWERS: 106. glanced, 107. breeds, 108. script, 109. cult, 110. carcass, 111. exposure, 112. fraction, 113. giant

114. The mentor provided _____ to the young entrepreneur, helping her navigate the business world.

- n.* advice or instructions given to help direct someone's behavior or decision-making

ANSWERS: 114. guidance