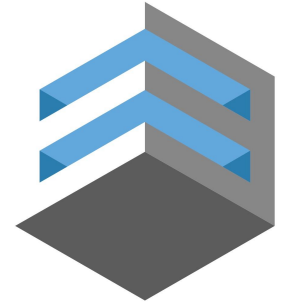


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Session 1: Word List

tropical

adj. originating in, located in, or characteristic of the tropics
synonym : equatorial, tropic

(1) **tropical** cyclones, (2) **tropical** islands

Tropical storm Marco is making his way along the coast of Florida.

carbon

n. a chemical element that can be found in pure form as diamond or graphite, and it is also an essential part of coal and oil and is found in all plants and animals

(1) **carbon** dioxide, (2) **carbon** emission

Trees absorb **carbon** dioxide and give off oxygen.

sink

v. to submerge or go down below the surface of a liquid or substance; to decline or deteriorate; to cause something to go down into a liquid substance or sink into something else

synonym : descend, drop, plummet

(1) **sink** a lot of capital, (2) **sink** a buzzer-beater

The abandoned ship slowly began to **sink** into the murky waters of the harbor.

absorb

v. to take in a fluid or other substance gradually

synonym : consume, soak, ingest

(1) **absorb** energy, (2) **absorb** a shock
The sponge **absorbs** water well.

emission

n. the act of production or sending out gas, heat, light, etc.
synonym: emanation, radiation, discharge

(1) global **emissions** of greenhouse gases, (2) the **emission** of light

There are five distinct **emissions** at five unique wavelengths.

fossil

n. any preserved remains, impression, or trace of any once-living thing that has become hard and turned into rock

synonym: relic, remnant, antediluvian

(1) burning of **fossil** fuels, (2) a **fossil** leaf

It was the **fossil** of a dinosaur tooth.

fuel

n. a substance that is typically burned to generate heat or energy

synonym: energy, power, gas

(1) biomass **fuel**, (2) smokeless **fuel**

The **fuel** scarcity most severely impacted the manufacturing sector

climate

n. the weather in a particular location averaged over some long period

synonym: atmosphere, weather, environment

(1) a cold **climate**, (2) effects of **climate** change

Climate and weather have an impact on every part of our lifestyles.

tip

n. the top or extreme point of something slender or tapering, usually a mountain or hill; a piece of advice about something practical; a small amount of money given for services

synonym: edge, advice, gratuity

(1) the **tip** of a paintbrush, (2) give the waiter a **tip** .

I will introduce some **tips** on learning English in this class.

vast

adj. enormous in size, number, amount, or quantity

synonym : expansive, extended, boundless

(1) **vast** majority, (2) **vast** desert

A **vast** audience viewed the broadcast.

threat

n. a strong indication or likelihood of harm, danger, or adverse consequences; an expression of intent to inflict harm or injury on someone or something, often made as a means of coercion or intimidation

synonym : menace, danger, hazard

(1) economic **threat**, (2) environmental **threat**

The **threat** of severe weather prompted the city to issue an evacuation warning.

deforest

v. to clear an area of forest or trees

synonym : clear-cut, strip, denude

(1) **deforest** a mountain, (2) **deforest** millions of acres

The company planned to **deforest** a large rainforest area to make way for a new plantation.

pollution

n. the introduction of harmful substances or waste into the natural environment that causes adverse change

synonym : corrosion, deterioration, corruption

(1) environmental **pollution**, (2) high levels of air **pollution**

The **pollution** is endangering the local plants and animals.

combine

v. to join or merge to form a single thing or group

synonym : coalesce, cohere, blend

(1) **combine** chemically with another substance,

(2) **combine** augmented reality

Hydrogen and oxygen **combine** to form water.

temperature

n. the degree of hotness or coldness of a thing or place

synonym : climate, warmth, degree

(1) extreme **temperatures**, (2) the atmospheric **temperature**

Cities around the world set records for highest **temperatures** this summer.

economy

n. the system by which a country or region produces, manages, and distributes goods and services, including the money and finances involved in these activities; (of an airline) the lowest-priced, most basic option for seating in commercial travel

synonym: finance, trade, business

(1) **economy** of scale, (2) **economy** class

The **economy** of the country is struggling due to the recent political instability.

profitable

adj. making or likely to make material gain or profit

synonym: advantageous, beneficial, thriving

(1) a **profitable** job, (2) **profitable** trade

The Prohibition amendment made bootlegging **profitable**.

chop

v. to cut something into pieces with a sharp tool, such as a knife

synonym: cut, hack, slice

(1) **chop** wood, (2) **chop** a meet with a knife

The cook **chopped** the vegetables for the soup.

timber

n. the wood of trees cut and prepared for construction

synonym: wood, lumber, logs

(1) **timber** construction, (2) standing **timber**

The house uses sturdy **timber** and has withstood many storms.

agriculture

n. the practice or science of cultivating the land or raising stock

synonym: farming, husbandry, agribusiness

(1) organic **agriculture**, (2) intensive **agriculture**

Agriculture is the foundation of our economy.

- halt**
- v. to bring or come to a stop; to force to stop moving or operating
synonym: stop, cease, terminate
(1) **halt** production, (2) **halt** progress
The train came to a **halt** at the station.
- capitalism**
- n. an economic system based on the private ownership of the means of production and their operation for profit
synonym: commercialism
(1) advance **capitalism**, (2) under the umbrella of **capitalism**
Capitalism also guarantees intellectual property rights and thus promotes innovation.
- abandon**
- v. to leave a place, thing, or person with no intention of returning; (noun) a feeling of extreme emotional intensity
synonym: relinquish, leave behind, disregard
(1) **abandon** a friend, (2) **abandon** the practice
The castle was **abandoned** several years later.
- develop**
- v. to grow or expand; to improve or refine through a process of progress and refinement, often to achieve greater sophistication or complexity; to elaborate or add detail to something that is in the process of being created
synonym: evolve, progress, advance
(1) **develop** a strategy, (2) **develop** a skill
We must **develop** a new system to streamline our workflow and increase efficiency.
- incentive**
- n. something, such as a punishment, reward, etc., that encourages a person to do something
synonym: encouragement, inducement, enticement
(1) financial **incentives**, (2) an **incentive** to work hard
They have no **incentive** to win the game.

invest

v. to put money, effort, time, etc. into something to make a profit or achieve a result

synonym: fund, sponsor, support

(1) **invest** in stocks, (2) **invest** capital

The government should view children as national assets and actively **invest** in them.

chunk

n. a thick and solid mass or piece of something

synonym: block, lump, piece

(1) a **chunk** of money, (2) a tiny **chunk** of meat

The new start-up company carved out a large **chunk** of the market within a year.

soy

n. a legume plant that is widely cultivated for its edible bean, which has many uses, such as for oil, food, and animal feed

(1) **soy** allergy, (2) **soy** milk

Many people use **soy** sauce for sushi, stir-fries, and marinades.

pollute

v. to make an area or substance, such as land, air, water, etc., dirty or harmful to living things by adding waste matter or harmful chemicals

synonym: contaminate, corrupt, degrade

(1) **pollute** the air, (2) **pollute** the thread

We should do our best not to **pollute** the environment.

entirely

adv. completely

synonym: completely, fully, totally

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

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

government

n. the group of people with authority to control a country or state

synonym: administration, regime, state

(1) **government** bureaucracy, (2) **government** funding

The federal **government** is planning to increase taxes for the next fiscal year.

enforcement

n. the act of ensuring that rules, regulations, or laws are obeyed or implemented; the act of applying force or pressure to compel compliance with rules or laws

synonym : implementation, application, execution

(1) **enforcement** action, (2) **enforcement** officer

The **enforcement** of the new traffic laws led to a decrease in accidents.

illegal

adj. not allowed by law

synonym : banned, prohibited, illicit

(1) **illegal** drugs, (2) child of **illegal** immigrants

The customs agents seized the **illegal** shipment.

grab

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

synonym : clutch, snatch, grasp

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

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

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.

communal

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

synonym : collaborative, combined, collective

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

Communal elections were held in several European countries.

indigenous

adj. someone or something that is native to or occurring naturally in a particular place

synonym : domestic, endemic, primitive

(1) **indigenous** crop, (2) **indigenous** peoples

The **indigenous** plants need to be pollinated by local insects.

territory

n. an area under the control of a ruler or state

synonym : domain, region, realm

(1) acquire **territory**, (2) **territory** in charge

They incorporated the conquered **territory** into their nation.

chain

n. a series of connected links or objects; a system or group of interconnected elements; a restraint or shackle

synonym : series, string, link

(1) **chain** reaction, (2) supply **chain**

The **chain** on my bike broke, leaving me stranded.

sustainable

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

synonym : continuable, enduring, tolerable

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

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

broad

adj. very wide; general

synonym : wide, expansive, comprehensive

(1) attract **broad** attention, (2) a **broad** mind

He accumulated wealth across a **broad** spectrum of assets.

array

n. a large group or collection of things or people, especially one that is impressive or attractive

synonym : collection, display, batch

(1) a two-dimensional **array**, (2) an **array** of troops

The customer on the Internet has to choose one from a formidable **array** of products.

governor

n. the person who holds the highest executive office in a state or province

synonym: administrator, executive, leader

(1) **governor** general, (2) a prefectural **governor**

The state **governor** visited the affected areas and promised to aid the victims.

elect

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

synonym: select, choose, prefer

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

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

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**.

affirm

v. to assert that something is true or real; to state positively

synonym: declare, avow, assert

(1) **affirm** old traditions, (2) **affirm** strong identity

I **affirm** that I will always stand by my beliefs.

commitment

n. a promise or firm decision to do something or to behave in a certain way

synonym: burden, obligation, promise

(1) a **commitment** to an alliance, (2) meet his **commitments**

His business **commitments** took him to the United States.

policy

n. a set of rules, guidelines, principles, or procedures that govern decision-making or action, often used in the context of business or government; a course of action or plan of action adopted or followed by an organization or individual to achieve a goal or objective

synonym: strategy, plan, guideline

(1) health **policy**, (2) foreign **policy**

The company's new **policy** on remote work has made it a more inclusive workplace.

attract

v. to draw or entice someone or something towards them through the qualities they have, especially positive ones

synonym: lure, entice, draw in

(1) **attract** attention, (2) **attract** customers

The government is eager to **attract** international investment.

stave

n. a long, narrow piece of wood or similar material, often used as a structural element in construction or to make barrels, musical instruments, furniture, or other objects;
(verb) to fend off, ward off or prevent something from happening

synonym: stick, rod, staff

(1) **stave** off a conspiracy, (2) barrel **stave**

They used iron **staves** to hit the ships and prevent them from approaching the harbor.

catastrophe

n. a sudden event that causes extreme ruin and misfortune

synonym: disaster, calamity, cataclysm

(1) **catastrophe** risk management, (2) avoid climate **catastrophe**

The lack of funds has resulted in a **catastrophe** for our university system.

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.

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.

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.

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.

jurisdiction

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

synonym : power, authority, control

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

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

durable

adj. capable of lasting and being used for a long time without being damaged or destroyed

synonym : enduring, stable, long-lasting

(1) **durable** peace, (2) **durable** materials

Our company's products are made of highly **durable** materials.

finance

n. the management of money, credit, banking, and investments, especially by a government or commercial organization; the branch of economics that studies the management of money and other assets

synonym : banking, investment, fund

(1) **finance** act, (2) manage my **finances**

Our company decided to hire an advisor who specializes in

finance.

unlock

v. to open something, such as a door, window, etc., usually using a key

synonym: open, solve, unravel

(1) **unlock** a door with a key, (2) **unlock** value

The customs officer required the traveler to **unlock** his suitcase.

livelihood

n. a means of earning money people need to pay for food, a place to live, clothing, etc.

synonym: occupation, living, income

(1) a means of **livelihood**, (2) **livelihood** assistance

I could no longer earn my own **livelihood**.

nation

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

synonym: country, state, sovereign entity

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

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

superpower

n. a country or nation that has significant global influence or formidable military, economic, or technological strength; a supernatural ability or force capable of extraordinary feats or feats beyond normal human capabilities

synonym: great power, empire, hegemony

(1) **superpower** country, (2) **superpower** leader

The ability to fly like a bird is often considered a **superpower** in comic books and movies.

capture

v. to catch a person or an animal and confine them in an area which they cannot escape

synonym: catch, arrest, imprison

(1) **capture** a glimpse, (2) **capture** customers' hearts

I was able to **capture** the moment on film.

coalition

n. a temporary alliance formed by two or more political parties for combined action; the state of being combined into one body

synonym: union, confederation, alliance

(1) a three-party **coalition**, (2) **coalition** forces

The two largest opposition parties announced they would form a **coalition** in the next elections.

accelerate

v. to make something faster or earlier; to cause to develop or progress more quickly

synonym: speed up, quicken, rev

(1) **accelerate** a chemical reaction, (2) **accelerate** the car

The government tried to **accelerate** the commercialization of this development.

committed

adj. willing to put in a lot of effort, time, and energy into something; firmly believing in something

synonym: devoted, faithful, attached

(1) in a **committed** relationship, (2) strong and **committed** sales staff

Our company is strongly **committed** to meeting customers' needs.

reduction

n. a decrease in size, amount, or degree

synonym: diminution, decrease, cutback

(1) **reduction** strategy, (2) a gradual **reduction**

The **reduction** in carbon emissions has been significant since the implementation of the new policy.

prospect

n. the possibility or likelihood of something happening or being successful; a person or thing that is likely to succeed or become popular; a potential customer or client; (verb) to explore for useful or valuable things or substances, such as minerals

synonym: hope, possibility, expectation

(1) **prospect** for gold, (2) job **prospects**

The **prospect** of starting a new business can be both exciting and daunting.

whiteboard

n. a smooth, hard writing surface, typically white, that can be written on with dry-erase markers and easily erased

(1) **whiteboard** marker, (2) **whiteboard** animation

Let's brainstorm ideas on the **whiteboard** for the new project.

environment

n. the natural world such as air, water, and land in which humans, animals, and plants live

synonym: atmosphere, surroundings, climate

(1) **environment** affairs, (2) chaotic **environment**

Every human is responsible for taking care of the Earth's **environment**.

defend

v. to protect someone or something from attack, criticism, danger, etc.

synonym: protect, guard, support

(1) **defend** my country, (2) **defend** against a threat

International law allows each nation to **defend** itself when its rights and interests are illegally violated.

purity

n. the state of being undiluted or unmixed with anything else; the state of being free from immorality, especially of a sexual nature

synonym: sinlessness, innocence, cleanliness

(1) the degree of **purity**, (2) high **purity**

Higher **purity** requires additional equipment and energy.

theoretical

adj. relating to the concepts and principles upon which a particular topic is founded, rather than practice and experience

synonym: conceptual, conjectural, ideal

(1) **theoretical** models, (2) **theoretical** physicist

Absolute zero is the lowest **theoretical** temperature.

essential

adj. indispensable; fundamental

synonym : critical, crucial, basic

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

credible

adj. capable of being trusted or believed

synonym : reasonable, believable, plausible

(1) **credible** source, (2) a **credible** story

They didn't have any **credible** evidence of his innocence.

accurate

adj. correct and exact in all details

synonym : exact, precise, proper

(1) provide **accurate** information, (2) **accurate** measurements

The official transcript contains **accurate** academic records.

measurement

n. the act or process of finding something's size, quantity, or degree

synonym : calculation, dimensions, size

(1) chest **measurement**, (2) a precise **measurement**

The **measurement** error of this industrial machine is less than one micrometer.

platform

n. the raised flat space close to the track at a train station where passengers get on or off the train; (technology) a computational or digital environment in which a piece of software is executed

synonym : stage, podium, forum

(1) an arrival **platform**, (2) a digital **platform** for enterprise

The speaker mounted the **platform** and started to speak.

transaction

n. an instance of buying or selling something; the act or process of doing something

synonym : trade, dealing, commerce

(1) card with no foreign **transaction** fees, (2) **transaction** balance

Electronic **transactions** remain incomplete due to system errors.

precise

adj. sharply exact or accurate or delimited

synonym : accurate, exact, distinct

(1) **precise** analyses, (2) estimate **precise** costs

The content is **precise** and informative for me.

advance

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

synonym : progress, boost, come along

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

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

satellite

n. an electronic device that is sent up into space and moves around the Earth or another planet, used for gathering information or communicating by radio, television, etc.

synonym : orbiter, asteroid, moon

(1) a GPS **satellite**, (2) a meteorological **satellite**

Launching an artificial **satellite** contributed to the technological development of our country.

individual

n. a single person or thing, as distinct from a group

synonym : person, being, self

(1) a private **individual**, (2) **individual** freedom

As an **individual**, he had the right to make his own decisions and live his life as he saw fit.

buffer

n. a device, material, or person that reduces the impact or effect of an external force or provides protection against harm or damage

synonym : cushion, shield, insulation

(1) a **buffer** between the quarreling parents, (2) use a **buffer** to reduce noise

Using a password manager can act as a **buffer** against hackers who try to steal your personal information.

ambition

n. a strong wish to do or achieve something

synonym: purpose, aim, endeavor

(1) an **ambition** for political power, (2) boundless **ambition**
Greed and **ambition** composed his personality.

intermediary

n. a person or organization that acts as a go-between or mediator in negotiations or transactions between two or more parties; a middleman, a broker, or an agent who facilitates communication, trade, or dealings

synonym: middleman, mediator, agent

(1) financial **intermediary**, (2) **intermediary** role

The **intermediary** between the buyer and the seller helped them agree.

emergent

adj. starting to exist or view, or to become known

synonym: coming, appearing, developing

(1) **emergent** repair of an aorta, (2) an **emergent** republic
Extensive areas of **emergent** plants are usually called marsh.

voluntary

adj. done of one's own free will; without being forced or coerced

synonym: voluntary, self-willed, spontaneous

(1) **voluntary** action, (2) **voluntary** participation

The program is **voluntary**, so participants can choose whether or not to take part.

reliable

adj. worthy of being relied on; trustworthy

synonym: dependable, trustworthy, dedicated

(1) **reliable** access, (2) guarantee **reliable** delivery

Trains are **reliable**, inexpensive, and ideal for long-distance travel.

robust

adj. sturdy and healthy in form, constitution, or construction; strong enough to withstand or overcome intellectual challenges or adversity

synonym : healthy, strong, booming

(1) **robust** growth, (2) a **robust** appetite

The experiment yielded **robust** results that support his theory.

thrive

v. to grow vigorously; to make steady progress

synonym : bloom, flourish, prosper

(1) **thrive** in a society, (2) **thrive** on pressure

Without investment, a business cannot **thrive**.

cattle

n. cows, bulls, and buffalos that are raised for their milk or meat as farm animals

synonym : cows, herd, oxen

(1) **cattle** barn, (2) **cattle** hide

The **cattle** are on the grassland and grazing.

quarter

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

synonym : fourth, one-fourth

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

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

plummet

v. to fall or drop suddenly and steeply; to decline rapidly or sharply

synonym : drop, plunge, fall

(1) **plummeting** sales, (2) **plummet** against other major currencies

The stock prices have **plummeted** in the last hour, causing concern for investors.

outcome

n. the result or effect of an action, event, etc.

synonym : result, consequence, effect

(1) improved student **outcomes**, (2) a desirable **outcome**

They awaited news of the **outcome** of the election.

investor

n. someone who puts money or capital into something to gain financial returns

synonym: financier, banker, stockholder

(1) **investor** lawsuit, (2) a real estate **investor**

Institutional **investors** refrained from buying stocks amid the booming economy.

operate

v. to work in a particular way; to supervise something

synonym: work, use, employ

(1) **operate** 24 hours a day, (2) manually **operate** a machine

This machine is too difficult to **operate** for me.

contribute

v. to give something, especially money or goods, to provide or achieve something together with other people

synonym: donate, devote, commit

(1) **contribute** a large sum of money to the fund,

(2) **contribute** to society

Government workers cannot **contribute** to political campaigns.

substitute

n. a person or thing acting or serving instead of another one; (verb) to act as a something or someone instead of another one

synonym: alternate, replacement, reserve

(1) **substitute** coffee, (2) **substitute** teacher

I **substitute** skim milk for regular milk because we are on a strict diet.

supplement

n. something that is added to something else to make it better or complete it

synonym: complement, addendum, accessory

(1) wage **supplement**, (2) use of dietary **supplements**

Certain **supplements** may promote tumor growth.

achieve

v. to successfully complete a task or goal, often through hard work, perseverance, and dedication; to attain or accomplish something that one has set out to do

synonym : accomplish, attain, reach

(1) **achieve** success, (2) **achieve** milestones

I will work hard to **achieve** my goals and realize my dreams.

dramatic

adj. very sudden, very excellent, or full of action and excitement

synonym : striking, theatrical, breathtaking

(1) make **dramatic** changes, (2) a **dramatic** rescue at sea

The statement had a **dramatic** impact on house prices.

enormous

adj. extremely large or great

synonym : huge, giant, gigantic

(1) **enormous** amount, (2) **enormous** potential

Shakespeare's output of poetry was **enormous**.

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.

expand

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

synonym : extend, grow, boost

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

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

planet

n. any of the nine large celestial bodies that circle in the solar system; any celestial body that revolves around a star

synonym : earth, world, globe

(1) **planet** like the Earth, (2) save the **planet**

Mercury is the closest **planet** to the sun.

harness

- v. to control and exploit the power of something, especially natural resources that produce energy; (noun) a set of narrow pieces of leather and metal that are used to control or hold in place a person, animal, or object

synonym: rein in, control, (noun) belt

(1) **harness** a horse to a carriage, (2) put a **harness** on my pet

People have been exploring ways to **harness** natural forces and resources since ancient times.

Session 2: Spelling

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| 1. in___t in stocks | <i>v.</i> to put money, effort, time, etc. into something to make a profit or achieve a result |
| 2. enf_____nt officer | <i>n.</i> the act of ensuring that rules, regulations, or laws are obeyed or implemented; the act of applying force or pressure to compel compliance with rules or laws |
| 3. ca___n emission | <i>n.</i> a chemical element that can be found in pure form as diamond or graphite, and it is also an essential part of coal and oil and is found in all plants and animals |
| 4. em_____r the secretary to do the same | <i>v.</i> to give someone the power or authority to do something |
| 5. a br__d mind | <i>adj.</i> very wide; general |
| 6. standing ti___r | <i>n.</i> the wood of trees cut and prepared for construction |
| 7. ha_____s a horse to a carriage | <i>v.</i> to control and exploit the power of something, especially natural resources that produce energy; (noun) a set of narrow pieces of leather and metal that are used to control or hold in place a person, animal, or object |
| 8. acc_____te a chemical reaction | <i>v.</i> to make something faster or earlier; to cause to develop or progress more quickly |

ANSWERS: 1. invest, 2. enforcement, 3. carbon, 4. empower, 5. broad, 6. timber, 7. harness, 8. accelerate

9. il____l drugs *adj.* not allowed by law
10. pl____t like the Earth *n.* any of the nine large celestial bodies that circle in the solar system; any celestial body that revolves around a star
11. em____nt repair of an aorta *adj.* starting to exist or view, or to become known
12. st__e off a conspiracy *n.* a long, narrow piece of wood or similar material, often used as a structural element in construction or to make barrels, musical instruments, furniture, or other objects; (verb) to fend off, ward off or prevent something from happening
13. local jur______ion *n.* the extent or range of authority, power, or control exercised by a particular entity or organization, such as a government or court; the area within which such authority or control is exercised
14. de____p a strategy *v.* to grow or expand; to improve or refine through a process of progress and refinement, often to achieve greater sophistication or complexity; to elaborate or add detail to something that is in the process of being created
15. series of exp____nts *n.* the scientific test conducted to observe what happens and gain new knowledge
16. ab____n the practice *v.* to leave a place, thing, or person with no intention of returning; (noun) a feeling of extreme emotional intensity

ANSWERS: 9. illegal, 10. planet, 11. emergent, 12. stave, 13. jurisdiction, 14. develop, 15. experiment, 16. abandon

17. co_____on forces *n.* a temporary alliance formed by two or more political parties for combined action; the state of being combined into one body
18. use of dietary sup_____nts *n.* something that is added to something else to make it better or complete it
19. environmental th____t *n.* a strong indication or likelihood of harm, danger, or adverse consequences; an expression of intent to inflict harm or injury on someone or something, often made as a means of coercion or intimidation
20. op_____e 24 hours a day *v.* to work in a particular way; to supervise something
21. enf_____nt action *n.* the act of ensuring that rules, regulations, or laws are obeyed or implemented; the act of applying force or pressure to compel compliance with rules or laws
22. exp_____nt design *n.* the scientific test conducted to observe what happens and gain new knowledge
23. v__t desert *adj.* enormous in size, number, amount, or quantity
24. imm_____ly recall a product *adv.* now or without delay
25. chest mea_____nt *n.* the act or process of finding something's size, quantity, or degree
26. meet his com_____nts *n.* a promise or firm decision to do something or to behave in a certain way
27. ti____r construction *n.* the wood of trees cut and prepared for construction

ANSWERS: 17. coalition, 18. supplement, 19. threat, 20. operate, 21. enforcement, 22. experiment, 23. vast, 24. immediately, 25. measurement, 26. commitment, 27. timber

28. pr____ve a country's heritage *v.* to keep or maintain a particular quality, feature, etc., especially to prevent it from decaying, being damaged, or being destroyed
29. provide ac____te information *adj.* correct and exact in all details
30. un____k value *v.* to open something, such as a door, window, etc., usually using a key
31. de____st a mountain *v.* to clear an area of forest or trees
32. liv____od assistance *n.* a means of earning money people need to pay for food, a place to live, clothing, etc.
33. the degree of pu____y *n.* the state of being undiluted or unmixed with anything else; the state of being free from immorality, especially of a sexual nature
34. an arrival pl____rm *n.* the raised flat space close to the track at a train station where passengers get on or off the train; (technology) a computational or digital environment in which a piece of software is executed
35. c__p a meet with a knife *v.* to cut something into pieces with a sharp tool, such as a knife
36. po____e the air *v.* to make an area or substance, such as land, air, water, etc., dirty or harmful to living things by adding waste matter or harmful chemicals
37. a dr____ic rescue at sea *adj.* very sudden, very excellent, or full of action and excitement

ANSWERS: 28. preserve, 29. accurate, 30. unlock, 31. deforest, 32. livelihood, 33. purity, 34. platform, 35. chop, 36. pollute, 37. dramatic

38. in a co_____ed relationship *adj.* willing to put in a lot of effort, time, and energy into something; firmly believing in something
39. v__t majority *adj.* enormous in size, number, amount, or quantity
40. a com_____nt to an alliance *n.* a promise or firm decision to do something or to behave in a certain way
41. acc_____te the car *v.* to make something faster or earlier; to cause to develop or progress more quickly
42. ab____b a shock *v.* to take in a fluid or other substance gradually
43. co_____e chemically with another substance *v.* to join or merge to form a single thing or group
44. gov_____nt funding *n.* the group of people with authority to control a country or state
45. ad_____e the technology *v.* to go or move forward; to develop in a positive way
46. advance cap_____sm *n.* an economic system based on the private ownership of the means of production and their operation for profit
47. a bu____r between the quarreling parents *n.* a device, material, or person that reduces the impact or effect of an external force or provides protection against harm or damage
48. under the umbrella of cap_____sm *n.* an economic system based on the private ownership of the means of production and their operation for profit

ANSWERS: 38. committed, 39. vast, 40. commitment, 41. accelerate, 42. absorb, 43. combine, 44. government, 45. advance, 46. capitalism, 47. buffer, 48. capitalism

49. manage my fi_____es
- n.* the management of money, credit, banking, and investments, especially by a government or commercial organization; the branch of economics that studies the management of money and other assets
50. wage sup_____nt
- n.* something that is added to something else to make it better or complete it
51. whi_____rd marker
- n.* a smooth, hard writing surface, typically white, that can be written on with dry-erase markers and easily erased
52. pro_____le trade
- adj.* making or likely to make material gain or profit
53. h__t progress
- v.* to bring or come to a stop; to force to stop moving or operating
54. pr_____ct for gold
- n.* the possibility or likelihood of something happening or being successful; a person or thing that is likely to succeed or become popular; a potential customer or client; (verb) to explore for useful or valuable things or substances, such as minerals
55. a ro___t appetite
- adj.* sturdy and healthy in form, constitution, or construction; strong enough to withstand or overcome intellectual challenges or adversity
56. ro___t growth
- adj.* sturdy and healthy in form, constitution, or construction; strong enough to withstand or overcome intellectual challenges or adversity

ANSWERS: 49. finance, 50. supplement, 51. whiteboard, 52. profitable, 53. halt, 54. prospect, 55. robust, 56. robust

57. put a ha____s on my pet *v.* to control and exploit the power of something, especially natural resources that produce energy; (noun) a set of narrow pieces of leather and metal that are used to control or hold in place a person, animal, or object
58. end of the first qu____r *n.* one of four equal parts; a fourth part or portion
59. g__b an opportunity *v.* to take hold of something or someone suddenly with a hand, especially in a violent way
60. the t_p of a paintbrush *n.* the top or extreme point of something slender or tapering, usually a mountain or hill; a piece of advice about something practical; a small amount of money given for services
61. c__p wood *v.* to cut something into pieces with a sharp tool, such as a knife
62. re____le access *adj.* worthy of being relied on; trustworthy
63. ab____b energy *v.* to take in a fluid or other substance gradually
64. a seafaring na____n *n.* a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture
65. cat_____he risk management *n.* a sudden event that causes extreme ruin and misfortune
66. he was en____ly to blame *adv.* completely
67. chaotic env_____nt *n.* the natural world such as air, water, and land in which humans, animals, and plants live

ANSWERS: 57. harness, 58. quarter, 59. grab, 60. tip, 61. chop, 62. reliable, 63. absorb, 64. nation, 65. catastrophe, 66. entirely, 67. environment

68. a precise mea_____nt *n.* the act or process of finding something's size, quantity, or degree
69. pr_____ve my strength *v.* to keep or maintain a particular quality, feature, etc., especially to prevent it from decaying, being damaged, or being destroyed
70. an in_____ve to work hard *n.* something, such as a punishment, reward, etc., that encourages a person to do something
71. gov_____nt bureaucracy *n.* the group of people with authority to control a country or state
72. boundless am_____on *n.* a strong wish to do or achieve something
73. the em_____on of light *n.* the act of production or sending out gas, heat, light, etc.
74. int_____ary role *n.* a person or organization that acts as a go-between or mediator in negotiations or transactions between two or more parties; a middleman, a broker, or an agent who facilitates communication, trade, or dealings
75. co_____al combination of funds *adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
76. a fo____l leaf *n.* any preserved remains, impression, or trace of any once-living thing that has become hard and turned into rock
77. give the waiter a t_p. *n.* the top or extreme point of something slender or tapering, usually a mountain or hill; a piece of advice about something practical; a small amount of money given for services

ANSWERS: 68. measurement, 69. preserve, 70. incentive, 71. government, 72. ambition, 73. emission, 74. intermediary, 75. communal, 76. fossil, 77. tip

78. sup_____er leader *n.* a country or nation that has significant global influence or formidable military, economic, or technological strength; a supernatural ability or force capable of extraordinary feats or feats beyond normal human capabilities
79. po_____e the thread *v.* to make an area or substance, such as land, air, water, etc., dirty or harmful to living things by adding waste matter or harmful chemicals
80. an ar__y of troops *n.* a large group or collection of things or people, especially one that is impressive or attractive
81. de___d my country *v.* to protect someone or something from attack, criticism, danger, etc.
82. env_____nt affairs *n.* the natural world such as air, water, and land in which humans, animals, and plants live
83. pl_____t against other major currencies *v.* to fall or drop suddenly and steeply; to decline rapidly or sharply
84. high pu___y *n.* the state of being undiluted or unmixed with anything else; the state of being free from immorality, especially of a sexual nature
85. use a bu___r to reduce noise *n.* a device, material, or person that reduces the impact or effect of an external force or provides protection against harm or damage
86. a private ind_____al *n.* a single person or thing, as distinct from a group

ANSWERS: 78. superpower, 79. pollute, 80. array, 81. defend, 82. environment, 83. plummet, 84. purity, 85. buffer, 86. individual

87. environmental po_____on *n.* the introduction of harmful substances or waste into the natural environment that causes adverse change
88. an em_____nt republic *adj.* starting to exist or view, or to become known
89. ca_____e a glimpse *v.* to catch a person or an animal and confine them in an area which they cannot escape
90. a digital pl_____rm for enterprise *n.* the raised flat space close to the track at a train station where passengers get on or off the train; (technology) a computational or digital environment in which a piece of software is executed
91. th___e on pressure *v.* to grow vigorously; to make steady progress
92. estimate pr_____e costs *adj.* sharply exact or accurate or delimited
93. a gradual re_____on *n.* a decrease in size, amount, or degree
94. s__k a lot of capital *v.* to submerge or go down below the surface of a liquid or substance; to decline or deteriorate; to cause something to go down into a liquid substance or sink into something else
95. supply ch__n *n.* a series of connected links or objects; a system or group of interconnected elements; a restraint or shackle
96. du_____e materials *adj.* capable of lasting and being used for a long time without being damaged or destroyed

ANSWERS: 87. pollution, 88. emergent, 89. capture, 90. platform, 91. thrive, 92. precise, 93. reduction, 94. sink, 95. chain, 96. durable

97. re_____on strategy *n.* a decrease in size, amount, or degree
98. ch__n reaction *n.* a series of connected links or objects; a system or group of interconnected elements; a restraint or shackle
99. en_____us potential *adj.* extremely large or great
100. health po____y *n.* a set of rules, guidelines, principles, or procedures that govern decision-making or action, often used in the context of business or government; a course of action or plan of action adopted or followed by an organization or individual to achieve a goal or objective
101. ind_____al freedom *n.* a single person or thing, as distinct from a group
102. con_____te to society *v.* to give something, especially money or goods, to provide or achieve something together with other people
103. ab_____n a friend *v.* to leave a place, thing, or person with no intention of returning; (noun) a feeling of extreme emotional intensity
104. a b__d design *adj.* brave, daring, and confident; not frightened of danger or afraid to say what you feel or to take risks
105. enc_____ng approval *adj.* giving hope, confidence, or support; inspiring
106. go_____or general *n.* the person who holds the highest executive office in a state or province
107. card with no foreign tra_____on fees *n.* an instance of buying or selling something; the act or process of doing something

ANSWERS: 97. reduction, 98. chain, 99. enormous, 100. policy, 101. individual, 102. contribute, 103. abandon, 104. bold, 105. encouraging, 106. governor, 107. transaction

108. cr____le source *adj.* capable of being trusted or believed
109. sup_____er country *n.* a country or nation that has significant global influence or formidable military, economic, or technological strength; a supernatural ability or force capable of extraordinary feats or feats beyond normal human capabilities
110. smokeless f__l *n.* a substance that is typically burned to generate heat or energy
111. a cr____le story *adj.* capable of being trusted or believed
112. a two-dimensional ar__y *n.* a large group or collection of things or people, especially one that is impressive or attractive
113. sub_____te coffee *n.* a person or thing acting or serving instead of another one; (verb) to act as a something or someone instead of another one
114. en____ly satisfied with the meal *adv.* completely
115. un___k a door with a key *v.* to open something, such as a door, window, etc., usually using a key
116. a real estate in____or *n.* someone who puts money or capital into something to gain financial returns
117. af___m strong identity *v.* to assert that something is true or real; to state positively
118. du_____e peace *adj.* capable of lasting and being used for a long time without being damaged or destroyed
119. 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

ANSWERS: 108. credible, 109. superpower, 110. fuel, 111. credible, 112. array, 113. substitute, 114. entirely, 115. unlock, 116. investor, 117. affirm, 118. durable, 119. bold

120. at_____t customers *v.* to draw or entice someone or something towards them through the qualities they have, especially positive ones
121. es_____al amino acid *adj.* indispensable; fundamental
122. co_____al swimming pool *adj.* belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
123. ex____d a line *v.* to broaden in scope, range, or area
124. extreme tem_____res *n.* the degree of hotness or coldness of a thing or place
125. at_____t attention *v.* to draw or entice someone or something towards them through the qualities they have, especially positive ones
126. a GPS sa_____te *n.* an electronic device that is sent up into space and moves around the Earth or another planet, used for gathering information or communicating by radio, television, etc.
127. the_____al models *adj.* relating to the concepts and principles upon which a particular topic is founded, rather than practice and experience
128. ex____d the warranty *v.* to broaden in scope, range, or area
129. s_y allergy *n.* a legume plant that is widely cultivated for its edible bean, which has many uses, such as for oil, food, and animal feed

ANSWERS: 120. attract, 121. essential, 122. communal, 123. extend, 124. temperature, 125. attract, 126. satellite, 127. theoretical, 128. extend, 129. soy

130. limited jur_____ion *n.* the extent or range of authority, power, or control exercised by a particular entity or organization, such as a government or court; the area within which such authority or control is exercised
131. em_____r my life *v.* to give someone the power or authority to do something
132. job pr_____cts *n.* the possibility or likelihood of something happening or being successful; a person or thing that is likely to succeed or become popular; a potential customer or client; (verb) to explore for useful or valuable things or substances, such as minerals
133. a three-party co_____on *n.* a temporary alliance formed by two or more political parties for combined action; the state of being combined into one body
134. sub_____te teacher *n.* a person or thing acting or serving instead of another one; (verb) to act as a something or someone instead of another one
135. attract br__d attention *adj.* very wide; general
136. g__b an audience *v.* to take hold of something or someone suddenly with a hand, especially in a violent way
137. ad_____e a cooperative relationship *v.* to go or move forward; to develop in a positive way

ANSWERS: 130. jurisdiction, 131. empower, 132. prospect, 133. coalition, 134. substitute, 135. broad, 136. grab, 137. advance

138. a prefectural go____or *n.* the person who holds the highest executive office in a state or province
139. whi_____rd animation *n.* a smooth, hard writing surface, typically white, that can be written on with dry-erase markers and easily erased
140. a qu_____r mile *n.* one of four equal parts; a fourth part or portion
141. co_____e augmented reality *v.* to join or merge to form a single thing or group
142. s_y milk *n.* a legume plant that is widely cultivated for its edible bean, which has many uses, such as for oil, food, and animal feed
143. es_____al commodities of life *adj.* indispensable; fundamental
144. the_____al physicist *adj.* relating to the concepts and principles upon which a particular topic is founded, rather than practice and experience
145. save the pl____t *n.* any of the nine large celestial bodies that circle in the solar system; any celestial body that revolves around a star
146. guarantee re_____le delivery *adj.* worthy of being relied on; trustworthy
147. tra_____on balance *n.* an instance of buying or selling something; the act or process of doing something
148. write him an answer imm_____ly *adv.* now or without delay
149. a tiny ch__k of meat *n.* a thick and solid mass or piece of something

ANSWERS: 138. governor, 139. whiteboard, 140. quarter, 141. combine, 142. soy, 143. essential, 144. theoretical, 145. planet, 146. reliable, 147. transaction, 148. immediately, 149. chunk

160. de___d against a threat *v.* to protect someone or something from attack, criticism, danger, etc.
161. an am_____on for political power *n.* a strong wish to do or achieve something
162. ac_____e success *v.* to successfully complete a task or goal, often through hard work, perseverance, and dedication; to attain or accomplish something that one has set out to do
163. high levels of air po_____on *n.* the introduction of harmful substances or waste into the natural environment that causes adverse change
164. con_____te a large sum of money to the fund *v.* to give something, especially money or goods, to provide or achieve something together with other people
165. a desirable ou_____e *n.* the result or effect of an action, event, etc.
166. strong and co_____ed sales staff *adj.* willing to put in a lot of effort, time, and energy into something; firmly believing in something
167. organic agr_____re *n.* the practice or science of cultivating the land or raising stock
168. global em_____ons of greenhouse gases *n.* the act of production or sending out gas, heat, light, etc.
169. make dr_____ic changes *adj.* very sudden, very excellent, or full of action and excitement
170. ec_____y of scale *n.* the system by which a country or region produces manages, and distributes goods and services, including the money and finances involved in these activities; (of an airline) the lowest-priced, most basic option for seating in commercial travel

ANSWERS: 160. defend, 161. ambition, 162. achieve, 163. pollution, 164. contribute, 165. outcome, 166. committed, 167. agriculture, 168. emission, 169. dramatic, 170. economy

171. ca___n dioxide *n.* a chemical element that can be found in pure form as diamond or graphite, and it is also an essential part of coal and oil and is found in all plants and animals
172. th___e in a society *v.* to grow vigorously; to make steady progress
173. ac_____e milestones *v.* to successfully complete a task or goal, often through hard work, perseverance, and dedication; to attain or accomplish something that one has set out to do
174. h__t production *v.* to bring or come to a stop; to force to stop moving or operating
175. de_____p a skill *v.* to grow or expand; to improve or refine through a process of progress and refinement, often to achieve greater sophistication or complexity; to elaborate or add detail to something that is in the process of being created
176. ex___d agricultural output *v.* to increase or to make something greater in size, number, or importance
177. el__t the school board *v.* to choose someone for a specific position by voting for them; to decide or choose to do something
178. ex___d a lineup *v.* to increase or to make something greater in size, number, or importance
179. pr_____e analyses *adj.* sharply exact or accurate or delimited
180. ind_____us crop *adj.* someone or something that is native to or occurring naturally in a particular place

ANSWERS: 171. carbon, 172. thrive, 173. achieve, 174. halt, 175. develop, 176. expand, 177. elect, 178. expand, 179. precise, 180. indigenous

181. a ch__k of money *n.* a thick and solid mass or piece of something
182. ec____y class *n.* the system by which a country or region produces manages, and distributes goods and services, including the money and finances involved in these activities; (of an airline) the lowest-priced, most basic option for seating in commercial travel
183. financial int_____ary *n.* a person or organization that acts as a go-between or mediator in negotiations or transactions between two or more parties; a middleman, a broker, or an agent who facilitates communication, trade, or dealings
184. the atmospheric tem_____re *n.* the degree of hotness or coldness of a thing or place
185. fi_____e act *n.* the management of money, credit, banking, and investments, especially by a government or commercial organization; the branch of economics that studies the management of money and other assets
186. foreign po____y *n.* a set of rules, guidelines, principles, or procedures that govern decision-making or action, often used in the context of business or government; a course of action or plan of action adopted or followed by an organization or individual to achieve a goal or objective

ANSWERS: 181. chunk, 182. economy, 183. intermediary, 184. temperature, 185. finance, 186. policy

187. child of il_____l immigrants *adj.* not allowed by law
188. sus_____le alternative fuel *adj.* able to continue or be continued for a long time
189. improved student ou_____es *n.* the result or effect of an action, event, etc.
190. pl_____ting sales *v.* to fall or drop suddenly and steeply; to decline rapidly or sharply
191. ac_____te measurements *adj.* correct and exact in all details
192. a meteorological sa_____te *n.* an electronic device that is sent up into space and moves around the Earth or another planet, used for gathering information or communicating by radio, television, etc.
193. burning of fo____l fuels *n.* any preserved remains, impression, or trace of any once-living thing that has become hard and turned into rock
194. enc_____ng sign *adj.* giving hope, confidence, or support; inspiring
195. en_____us amount *adj.* extremely large or great
196. ca_____e customers' hearts *v.* to catch a person or an animal and confine them in an area which they cannot escape
197. barrel st__e *n.* a long, narrow piece of wood or similar material, often used as a structural element in construction or to make barrels, musical instruments, furniture, or other objects; (verb) to fend off, ward off or prevent something from happening

ANSWERS: 187. illegal, 188. sustainable, 189. outcome, 190. plummet, 191. accurate, 192. satellite, 193. fossil, 194. encouraging, 195. enormous, 196. capture, 197. stave

198. tr____al islands	<i>adj.</i> originating in, located in, or characteristic of the tropics
199. effects of cl____e change	<i>n.</i> the weather in a particular location averaged over some long period
200. financial in____ves	<i>n.</i> something, such as a punishment, reward, etc., that encourages a person to do something
201. in____or lawsuit	<i>n.</i> someone who puts money or capital into something to gain financial returns
202. vo____ry action	<i>adj.</i> done of one's own free will; without being forced or coerced
203. avoid climate cat____he	<i>n.</i> a sudden event that causes extreme ruin and misfortune
204. na____n-state	<i>n.</i> a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture
205. de____st millions of acres	<i>v.</i> to clear an area of forest or trees
206. ca____e hide	<i>n.</i> cows, bulls, and buffalos that are raised for their milk or meat as farm animals
207. intensive agr____re	<i>n.</i> the practice or science of cultivating the land or raising stock
208. a pro____le job	<i>adj.</i> making or likely to make material gain or profit
209. te____ry in charge	<i>n.</i> an area under the control of a ruler or state
210. el__t death	<i>v.</i> to choose someone for a specific position by voting for them; to decide or choose to do something

ANSWERS: 198. tropical, 199. climate, 200. incentive, 201. investor, 202. voluntary, 203. catastrophe, 204. nation, 205. deforest, 206. cattle, 207. agriculture, 208. profitable, 209. territory, 210. elect

211. biomass f__l *n.* a substance that is typically burned to generate heat or energy
212. manually op_____e a machine *v.* to work in a particular way; to supervise something
213. vo_____ry participation *adj.* done of one's own free will; without being forced or coerced
214. ca___e barn *n.* cows, bulls, and buffalos that are raised for their milk or meat as farm animals

ANSWERS: 211. fuel, 212. operate, 213. voluntary, 214. cattle

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. The _____ of the new traffic laws led to a decrease in accidents.
n. the act of ensuring that rules, regulations, or laws are obeyed or implemented; the act of applying force or pressure to compel compliance with rules or laws
2. Many people use ____ sauce for sushi, stir-fries, and marinades.
n. a legume plant that is widely cultivated for its edible bean, which has many uses, such as for oil, food, and animal feed
3. The sponge _____ water well.
v. to take in a fluid or other substance gradually
4. The _____ error of this industrial machine is less than one micrometer.
n. the act or process of finding something's size, quantity, or degree
5. The _____ of starting a new business can be both exciting and daunting.
n. the possibility or likelihood of something happening or being successful; a person or thing that is likely to succeed or become popular; a potential customer or client; (verb) to explore for useful or valuable things or substances, such as minerals
6. The government should view children as national assets and actively _____ in them.
v. to put money, effort, time, etc. into something to make a profit or achieve a result
7. The new start-up company carved out a large _____ of the market within a year.
n. a thick and solid mass or piece of something

ANSWERS: 1. enforcement, 2. soy, 3. absorbs, 4. measurement, 5. prospect, 6. invest, 7. chunk

8. The speaker mounted the _____ and started to speak.
n. the raised flat space close to the track at a train station where passengers get on or off the train; (technology) a computational or digital environment in which a piece of software is executed
9. Scientific knowledge will _____ significantly with the power of AI.
v. to go or move forward; to develop in a positive way
10. The government is eager to _____ international investment.
v. to draw or entice someone or something towards them through the qualities they have, especially positive ones
11. The abandoned ship slowly began to _____ into the murky waters of the harbor.
v. to submerge or go down below the surface of a liquid or substance; to decline or deteriorate; to cause something to go down into a liquid substance or sink into something else
12. _____ elections were held in several European countries.
adj. belonging to or used by a group rather than individuals; for common use
13. The _____ of severe weather prompted the city to issue an evacuation warning.
n. a strong indication or likelihood of harm, danger, or adverse consequences; an expression of intent to inflict harm or injury on someone or something, often made as a means of coercion or intimidation
14. The house uses sturdy _____ and has withstood many storms.
n. the wood of trees cut and prepared for construction
15. The test results were _____ and showed improvement.
adj. giving hope, confidence, or support; inspiring

ANSWERS: 8. platform, 9. advance, 10. attract, 11. sink, 12. Communal, 13. threat, 14. timber, 15. encouraging

16. Trees absorb _____ dioxide and give off oxygen.
n. a chemical element that can be found in pure form as diamond or graphite, and it is also an essential part of coal and oil and is found in all plants and animals
17. They hope to _____ their business worldwide.
v. to increase or to make something greater in size, number, or importance
18. His _____ showed highly positive results.
n. the scientific test conducted to observe what happens and gain new knowledge
19. The _____ are on the grassland and grazing.
n. cows, bulls, and buffalos that are raised for their milk or meat as farm animals
20. The federal _____ is planning to increase taxes for the next fiscal year.
n. the group of people with authority to control a country or state
21. Hydrogen and oxygen _____ to form water.
v. to join or merge to form a single thing or group
22. Greed and _____ composed his personality.
n. a strong wish to do or achieve something
23. I will work hard to _____ my goals and realize my dreams.
v. to successfully complete a task or goal, often through hard work, perseverance, and dedication; to attain or accomplish something that one has set out to do
24. _____ is the foundation of our economy.
n. the practice or science of cultivating the land or raising stock

ANSWERS: 16. carbon, 17. expand, 18. experiments, 19. cattle, 20. government, 21. combine, 22. ambition, 23. achieve, 24. Agriculture

25. The cook _____ the vegetables for the soup.
- v.* to cut something into pieces with a sharp tool, such as a knife
26. The case fell under the _____ of the state court system.
- n.* the extent or range of authority, power, or control exercised by a particular entity or organization, such as a government or court; the area within which such authority or control is exercised
27. I _____ skim milk for regular milk because we are on a strict diet.
- n.* a person or thing acting or serving instead of another one; (verb) to act as a something or someone instead of another one
28. The government should do more to support environmentally _____ agriculture.
- adj.* able to continue or be continued for a long time
29. Institutional _____ refrained from buying stocks amid the booming economy.
- n.* someone who puts money or capital into something to gain financial returns
30. The _____ of the country is struggling due to the recent political instability.
- n.* the system by which a country or region produces manages, and distributes goods and services, including the money and finances involved in these activities; (of an airline) the lowest-priced, most basic option for seating in commercial travel
31. I will introduce some _____ on learning English in this class.
- n.* the top or extreme point of something slender or tapering, usually a mountain or hill; a piece of advice about something practical; a small amount of money given for services

ANSWERS: 25. chopped, 26. jurisdiction, 27. substitute, 28. sustainable, 29. investors, 30. economy, 31. tips

32. The state _____ visited the affected areas and promised to aid the victims.
n. the person who holds the highest executive office in a state or province
33. Launching an artificial _____ contributed to the technological development of our country.
n. an electronic device that is sent up into space and moves around the Earth or another planet, used for gathering information or communicating by radio, television, etc.
34. Mercury is the closest _____ to the sun.
n. any of the nine large celestial bodies that circle in the solar system; any celestial body that revolves around a star
35. Absolute zero is the lowest _____ temperature.
adj. relating to the concepts and principles upon which a particular topic is founded, rather than practice and experience
36. His business _____ took him to the United States.
n. a promise or firm decision to do something or to behave in a certain way
37. The customer on the Internet has to choose one from a formidable _____ of products.
n. a large group or collection of things or people, especially one that is impressive or attractive
38. I was able to _____ the moment on film.
v. to catch a person or an animal and confine them in an area which they cannot escape
39. We must _____ a new system to streamline our workflow and increase efficiency.
v. to grow or expand; to improve or refine through a process of progress and refinement, often to achieve greater sophistication or complexity; to elaborate or add detail to something that is in the process of being created

ANSWERS: 32. governor, 33. satellite, 34. planet, 35. theoretical, 36. commitments,

37. array, 38. capture, 39. develop

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. _____ storm Marco is making his way along the coast of Florida.

adj. originating in, located in, or characteristic of the tropics

42. They used iron _____ to hit the ships and prevent them from approaching the harbor.

n. a long, narrow piece of wood or similar material, often used as a structural element in construction or to make barrels, musical instruments, furniture, or other objects; (verb) to fend off, ward off or prevent something from happening

43. I _____ that I will always stand by my beliefs.

v. to assert that something is true or real; to state positively

44. Trial and error is an _____ part of education.

adj. indispensable; fundamental

45. They awaited news of the _____ of the election.

n. the result or effect of an action, event, etc.

46. The statement had a _____ impact on house prices.

adj. very sudden, very excellent, or full of action and excitement

47. It was the _____ of a dinosaur tooth.

n. any preserved remains, impression, or trace of any once-living thing that has become hard and turned into rock

ANSWERS: 40. bold, 41. Tropical, 42. staves, 43. affirm, 44. essential, 45. outcome, 46. dramatic, 47. fossil

48. Higher _____ requires additional equipment and energy.
- n.* the state of being undiluted or unmixed with anything else; the state of being free from immorality, especially of a sexual nature
49. The company's new _____ on remote work has made it a more inclusive workplace.
- n.* a set of rules, guidelines, principles, or procedures that govern decision-making or action, often used in the context of business or government; a course of action or plan of action adopted or followed by an organization or individual to achieve a goal or objective
50. The _____ between the buyer and the seller helped them agree.
- n.* a person or organization that acts as a go-between or mediator in negotiations or transactions between two or more parties; a middleman, a broker, or an agent who facilitates communication, trade, or dealings
51. The _____ in carbon emissions has been significant since the implementation of the new policy.
- n.* a decrease in size, amount, or degree
52. The _____ of Japan is known for its unique culture and advanced technology.
- n.* a large organized community of people living in a particular country or region and having a particular culture
53. The content is _____ and informative for me.
- adj.* sharply exact or accurate or delimited
54. Our company's products are made of highly _____ materials.
- adj.* capable of lasting and being used for a long time without being damaged or destroyed

ANSWERS: 48. purity, 49. policy, 50. intermediary, 51. reduction, 52. nation, 53. precise, 54. durable

55. The government tried to _____ the commercialization of this development.
- v. to make something faster or earlier; to cause to develop or progress more quickly
56. Government workers cannot _____ to political campaigns.
- v. to give something, especially money or goods, to provide or achieve something together with other people
57. The customs officer required the traveler to _____ his suitcase.
- v. to open something, such as a door, window, etc., usually using a key
58. The castle was _____ several years later.
- v. to leave a place, thing, or person with no intention of returning; (noun) a feeling of extreme emotional intensity
59. Shall we _____ a bite to eat?
- v. to take hold of something or someone suddenly with a hand, especially in a violent way
60. This machine is too difficult to _____ for me.
- v. to work in a particular way; to supervise something
61. The company planned to _____ a large rainforest area to make way for a new plantation.
- v. to clear an area of forest or trees
62. The unemployment rate in the first _____ was 2.3 percentage points higher than in the previous.
- n. one of four equal parts; a fourth part or portion

ANSWERS: 55. accelerate, 56. contribute, 57. unlock, 58. abandoned, 59. grab, 60. operate, 61. deforest, 62. quarter

63. The _____ is endangering the local plants and animals.
n. the introduction of harmful substances or waste into the natural environment that causes adverse change
64. Extensive areas of _____ plants are usually called marsh.
adj. starting to exist or view, or to become known
65. Without investment, a business cannot _____.
v. to grow vigorously; to make steady progress
66. The two largest opposition parties announced they would form a _____ in the next elections.
n. a temporary alliance formed by two or more political parties for combined action; the state of being combined into one body
67. They didn't have any _____ evidence of his innocence.
adj. capable of being trusted or believed
68. The official transcript contains _____ academic records.
adj. correct and exact in all details
69. Shakespeare's output of poetry was _____.
adj. extremely large or great
70. Let's brainstorm ideas on the _____ for the new project.
n. a smooth, hard writing surface, typically white, that can be written on with dry-erase markers and easily erased
71. The customs agents seized the _____ shipment.
adj. not allowed by law

ANSWERS: 63. pollution, 64. emergent, 65. thrive, 66. coalition, 67. credible, 68. accurate, 69. enormous, 70. whiteboard, 71. illegal

72. Electronic _____ remain incomplete due to system errors.
n. an instance of buying or selling something; the act or process of doing something
73. The program is _____ so participants can choose whether or not to take part.
adj. done of one's own free will; without being forced or coerced
74. A _____ audience viewed the broadcast.
adj. enormous in size, number, amount, or quantity
75. The ability to fly like a bird is often considered a _____ in comic books and movies.
n. a country or nation that has significant global influence or formidable military, economic, or technological strength; a supernatural ability or force capable of extraordinary feats or feats beyond normal human capabilities
76. He accumulated wealth across a _____ spectrum of assets.
adj. very wide; general
77. Our company decided to hire an advisor who specializes in _____.
n. the management of money, credit, banking, and investments, especially by a government or commercial organization; the branch of economics that studies the management of money and other assets
78. The lack of funds has resulted in a _____ for our university system.
n. a sudden event that causes extreme ruin and misfortune
79. 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

ANSWERS: 72. transactions, 73. voluntary, 74. vast, 75. superpower, 76. broad, 77. finance, 78. catastrophe, 79. empowered

80. The train came to a _____ at the station.
v. to bring or come to a stop; to force to stop moving or operating
81. Certain _____ may promote tumor growth.
n. something that is added to something else to make it better or complete it
82. As an _____ he had the right to make his own decisions and live his life as he saw fit.
n. a single person or thing, as distinct from a group
83. They incorporated the conquered _____ into their nation.
n. an area under the control of a ruler or state
84. Cities around the world set records for highest _____ this summer.
n. the degree of hotness or coldness of a thing or place
85. The _____ on my bike broke, leaving me stranded.
n. a series of connected links or objects; a system or group of interconnected elements; a restraint or shackle
86. The experiment yielded _____ results that support his theory.
adj. sturdy and healthy in form, constitution, or construction; strong enough to withstand or overcome intellectual challenges or adversity
87. We should do our best not to _____ the environment.
v. to make an area or substance, such as land, air, water, etc., dirty or harmful to living things by adding waste matter or harmful chemicals
88. People have been exploring ways to _____ natural forces and resources since ancient times.
v. to control and exploit the power of something, especially natural resources that produce energy; (noun) a set of narrow pieces of leather and metal that are used to control or hold in place a person, animal, or object

ANSWERS: 80. halt, 81. supplements, 82. individual, 83. territory, 84. temperatures, 85. chain, 86. robust, 87. pollute, 88. harness

89. _____ also guarantees intellectual property rights and thus promotes innovation.
- n.* an economic system based on the private ownership of the means of production and their operation for profit
90. _____ and weather have an impact on every part of our lifestyles.
- n.* the weather in a particular location averaged over some long period
91. I could no longer earn my own _____.
- n.* a means of earning money people need to pay for food, a place to live, clothing, etc.
92. Trains are _____ inexpensive, and ideal for long-distance travel.
- adj.* worthy of being relied on; trustworthy
93. The Prohibition amendment made bootlegging _____.
- adj.* making or likely to make material gain or profit
94. Our company is strongly _____ to meeting customers' needs.
- adj.* willing to put in a lot of effort, time, and energy into something; firmly believing in something
95. Every human is responsible for taking care of the Earth's _____.
- n.* the natural world such as air, water, and land in which humans, animals, and plants live
96. A suspension order from the court is effective _____.
- adv.* now or without delay

ANSWERS: 89. Capitalism, 90. Climate, 91. livelihood, 92. reliable, 93. profitable, 94. committed, 95. environment, 96. immediately

97. There are five distinct _____ at five unique wavelengths.
n. the act of production or sending out gas, heat, light, etc.
98. International law allows each nation to _____ itself when its rights and interests are illegally violated.
v. to protect someone or something from attack, criticism, danger, etc.
99. The _____ scarcity most severely impacted the manufacturing sector
n. a substance that is typically burned to generate heat or energy
100. 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
101. Her visit will _____ from Monday to Friday.
v. to broaden in scope, range, or area
102. They have no _____ to win the game.
n. something, such as a punishment, reward, etc., that encourages a person to do something
103. The stock prices have _____ in the last hour, causing concern for investors.
v. to fall or drop suddenly and steeply; to decline rapidly or sharply
104. Using a password manager can act as a _____ against hackers who try to steal your personal information.
n. a device, material, or person that reduces the impact or effect of an external force or provides protection against harm or damage

ANSWERS: 97. emissions, 98. defend, 99. fuel, 100. preserve, 101. extend, 102. incentive, 103. plummeted, 104. buffer

105. The _____ plants need to be pollinated by local insects.

adj. someone or something that is native to or occurring naturally in a particular place

106. Every five years, the provincial governors are _____.

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

107. Later, his claim was found to be _____ false.

adv. completely

ANSWERS: 105. indigenous, 106. elected, 107. entirely