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Session 1: Word List

scary

adj. causing fear or fright; frightening; intimidating

synonym : terrifying, frightening, alarming

(1) **scary** dream, (2) **scary** story

The horror movie was so **scary** that I couldn't watch it alone.

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**.

schedule

n. a list of planned activities, tasks, or things that must be completed showing when they are intended to happen or be done

synonym : agenda, program, itinerary

(1) a heavy **schedule**, (2) arrange my **schedule**

So far, the meeting is going according to **schedule**.

intense

adj. (especially of a feeling) very strong; extremely sharp or severe

synonym : extreme, fierce, harsh

(1) **intense** heat, (2) develop **intense** itching

That statement by the prime minister drew **intense**

international criticism.

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**.

pregnant

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

synonym : expectant

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

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

scared

adj. afraid or frightened

synonym : frightened, fearful, dreading

(1) **scared** all the time, (2) **scared** dog

I'm **scared** of insects.

fan

n. a person who admires and supports a person, group, sport, sports team, etc.; a device for creating a current of air by the movement of a surface or surfaces

synonym : lover, devotee, blade

(1) a film **fan**, (2) engine cooling **fan**

I'm a big **fan** of French food.

sponsor

v. to provide funds for a particular event, program, individual, etc. as a way of advertising

synonym : back, fund, finance

(1) **sponsor** a contest, (2) **sponsor** a local group

Our company **sponsors** numerous disabled athletes.

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**.

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.

competitive

adj. involving competition or competitiveness

synonym: aggressive, ambitious, militant

(1) a **competitive** price, (2) **competitive** position

The mobile application industry is a **competitive** one.

disappear

v. to cease to exist or be visible

synonym: fade, evaporate, vanish

(1) **disappear** without a trace, (2) **disappear** after a week

They watched the train **disappear** into the distance.

exaggerate

v. to describe or represent something as better or worse than it is

synonym: overstate, overestimate, amplify

(1) **exaggerate** in degree, (2) **exaggerate** story

She **exaggerated** the extent of her injuries to get more money from the settlement.

champion

n. someone who has won first place in a competition; someone who fights for a specific group of people or a belief

synonym: victor, winner, fighter

(1) a **champion** of peace, (2) the grand **champion**

The **champion** bicyclist outrode all his competitors.

profession

n. an occupation or vocation requiring advanced education or specialized training

synonym: occupation, vocation, trade

(1) **profession** choice, (2) healthcare **profession**
Being a doctor is considered a highly respected **profession**.

gut *n.* the long tube in the body of a person or animal through which food passes when it leaves the stomach; the mental strength or bravery required to do something difficult or unpleasant
synonym: belly, abdomen, courage
(1) the blind **gut**, (2) **gut** feelings
He told me a **gut-wrenching** truth about my parent's death.

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.

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.

recover *v.* to return to a former condition, health, mind, or strength
synonym: come back, convalesce, heal
(1) **recover** a loss, (2) **recover** approval ratings
She is still **recovering** from a shot to her shoulder.

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.

rig

v. to prepare or set up something in a certain way, typically in a carefully planned or fraudulent manner; to equip with sails or masts

synonym: set up, prepare, arrange

(1) **rig** an election, (2) **rig** a ship with new sails

He **rigged** the game so he could win the prize.

inspiration

n. something that motivates or encourages someone to create or achieve something, or a feeling of excitement or creativity

synonym: motivation, drive, encouragement

(1) source of **inspiration**, (2) get **inspiration** from nature

He found **inspiration** in the works of his favorite authors.

promote

v. to encourage or persuade people to like, buy, use, do, or support something; to raise someone to a higher position or rank

synonym: boost, raise, advertise

(1) **promote** a better relationship, (2) **promote** bad behavior

The government should do more to **promote** sustainable agribusiness.

adolescent

n. a young person who is in the process of developing from a child into an adult

synonym: teen, preadult, youth

(1) **adolescent** girl, (2) pre- **adolescent** children

Timely education about birth control might help reduce **adolescent** pregnancies.

improvisation

n. the act of making something up on the spot or creating or performing something without preparation

synonym: spontaneity, ad-lib, extemporization

(1) **improvisation** on stage, (2) jazz **improvisation**

He created a beautiful piece of music using only **improvisation**.

globe

n. the earth or world, mainly used to emphasize its vastness

synonym : Earth, world, sphere

(1) terrestrial **globe**, (2) around the **globe**

His final goal is to sail around the **globe**.

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.

rear

adj. at, toward, or near the back part of something; (verb) to look after a child until it is an adult

synonym : back, end, behind

(1) the **rear** gate, (2) **rear** children

The player quickly went to the **rear** side of the defender.

celebrated

adj. renowned for possessing admirable attributes

synonym : acclaimed, notable, prominent

(1) **celebrated** artist, (2) **celebrated** paper

Three **celebrated** tenors performed during the president's inauguration.

pun

n. a humorous play on words or use of words that sound similar but have different meanings, often for a comedic effect; a form of wordplay

synonym : joke, quip, wordplay

(1) witty **pun**, (2) silly **pun**

The comedian's **pun** had the audience laughing out loud.

norm

n. something that is regarded as usual, typical, or standard

synonym : criterion, mean, standard

(1) **norm** of action, (2) cultural **norm**

The systems we have developed has accepted as industry

norms.

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**.

athletics

n. the physical activities or sports that involve physical exertion and competition, such as running, jumping, throwing, or walking

synonym: sports, physical activity, exercise

(1) high school **athletics**, (2) professional **athletics**

She excelled in **athletics** during high school and went on to compete at the collegiate level.

photograph

n. a picture or image that is produced by a camera; a visual representation or record of a person, object, or scene that has been captured electronically or on film

synonym: photo, picture, snapshot

(1) **photograph** album, (2) **photograph** memories

I found an old **photograph** of my grandparents from their wedding day.

consequence

n. the outcome of a particular action or event, especially relative to an individual

synonym: result, impact, outcome

(1) unintended **consequences**, (2) the **consequence** of an argument

These economic activities had disastrous environmental **consequences**.

negotiation

n. the process of discussing and reaching an agreement with others

synonym: bargaining, dialogue, haggling

(1) **negotiation** process, (2) **negotiation** skills

The **negotiation** between the two countries was a delicate

and complex process.

ageism

n. discrimination or prejudice against individuals or groups based solely on their age, particularly against older people

synonym : age discrimination, age bias, age prejudice

(1) **ageism** in society, (2) fight against **ageism**

Many people experience **ageism** in the workplace, particularly as they get older.

embedded

adj. fixed firmly into the surface of something

synonym : ingrained, implanted, inserted

(1) **embedded** systems, (2) LED- **embedded** glass

The **embedded** chip in my credit card allows me to make contactless payments.

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.

clause

n. a group of words containing a subject and a predicate and forming part of a sentence

synonym : article, provision, stipulation

(1) **clause** in contract, (2) a main **clause**

The contract had a **clause** that specified penalties for late delivery.

contract

n. a legally binding agreement between two or more parties, setting out their rights and obligations to each other, typically in writing and enforceable by law

synonym : agreement, deal, arrangement

(1) employment **contract**, (2) **contract** law

The company signed a **contract** with the supplier for the delivery of goods.

specify

v. to explain or state something clearly and exactly

synonym: establish, pinpoint, identify

(1) **specify** a cause, (2) **specify** an option

You can **specify** the font color by clicking the Color tab.

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.

commerce

n. the activity of buying and selling things, especially on a large scale

synonym: trade, transaction, dealings

(1) interstate **commerce**, (2) the local chamber of **commerce**

This company has invested heavily in Internet **commerce**.

opposition

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

synonym: resistance, hostility, antagonism

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

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

op-ed

adj. denoting or relating to a piece of writing or article that expresses the author's opinion or point of view on a particular topic, usually published in a newspaper or magazine on the page opposite the editorial page

synonym: editorial, opinion, column

(1) **op-ed** section, (2) **op-ed** columnist

The **op-ed** piece offered a unique perspective on the political situation.

maternal

adj. relating to or characteristic of a mother; having feelings that are typical of a caring mother towards her child

synonym : motherly, maternalistic, maternal-like

(1) on the **maternal** side, (2) **maternal** care

She had a very **maternal** instinct towards her newborn baby.

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.

tide

n. the cyclical rise and fall of sea level caused by the moon's gravitational pull

synonym : ripple, surge, swell

(1) **tide** cycle, (2) ride the **tide** of change

Red **tide** is often harmful to the local ecosystem.

announce

v. to make something known or officially inform people about something

synonym : disclose, declare, broadcast

(1) **announce** candidacy, (2) **announce** the award winners

The third season of the anime show has been **announced**.

guarantee

v. to promise something will happen formally, especially that certain conditions about a product, service, or transaction would be met

synonym : assure, promise, warrant

(1) **guarantee** a high quality, (2) **guarantee** women equality

We cannot **guarantee** enough raw material sources.

amazing

adj. extremely surprising, especially in a way that you like or admire

synonym :

exceptional, extraordinary, wonderful

(1) **amazing** advances, (2) the most **amazing** feeling
The golfer recorded an **amazing** distance.

resign

v. to give up a position or job voluntarily; to accept something unpleasant or undesirable as inevitable
synonym: quit, relinquish, retire

(1) **resign** all hopes, (2) **resign** to fate

After a long battle with her health, the teacher had no choice but to **resign** from her position.

tale

n. a story made up in someone's imagination, especially one full of action and adventure

synonym: canard, fiction, fable

(1) a fairy **tale**, (2) **tale** of horror

Ghosts in folk **tales** are almost always malicious.

courage

n. the ability to face danger, difficulty, uncertainty, or pain without being overcome by fear or despair; the quality of being brave or courageous

synonym: bravery, valor, fearlessness

(1) mental **courage**, (2) inspire **courage**

It takes a lot of **courage** to stand up for what you believe is right.

overcome

v. to succeed in controlling or dealing with something, such as a problem or difficulty; to defeat or overwhelm someone

synonym: beat, confound, overwhelm

(1) **overcome** opponents, (2) **overcome** all difficulties

He tried to **overcome** a bad reputation and win the election.

committee

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

synonym: panel, board, council

(1) **committee** meeting, (2) **committee** member
The ad hoc **committee** met to discuss the proposal.

childcare

n. a service involving care for other people's children
synonym: babysitting

(1) **childcare** allowance, (2) allow **childcare** leave
Our company offers a full range of **childcare** facilities as part of our benefits package.

afford

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

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

bronze

n. a dark red-brown metal that is created by combining copper and tin

(1) win **bronze**, (2) **bronze** coin
The statue is made of **bronze**.

decorate

v. to add beauty or distinction to something by the addition of ornament, art, etc

synonym: adorn, embellish, beautify

(1) **decorate** a wall, (2) **decorate** for Christmas
They **decorated** the room with balloons and streamers for the birthday party.

medal

n. a flat, usually circular piece of metal or other material that is often given as an award or commemoration for an achievement, victory, or honor

synonym: award, decoration, badge

(1) gold **medal**, (2) a prize **medal**
She was proud to receive a **medal** for her hard work and dedication to the sport.

representation

n. the act of speaking, acting, or being present on behalf of someone officially; a statement of facts and reasons made in appealing or protesting

synonym: delegacy, manifestation, expression

(1) sales **representation**, (2) binary **representation**

A person who has been declared incompetent should have legal **representation**.

fulfill

v. to meet the requirements or expectations; to achieve or realize

synonym: satisfy, complete, accomplish

(1) **fulfill** a contract, (2) **fulfill** a lifetime dream

It was the first time for her, but she **fulfilled** the role of Priest.

footwear

n. clothing items worn on the feet, typically shoes or boots

synonym: shoes, boots, sandals

(1) stylish **footwear**, (2) durable **footwear**

Sneakers are the most popular type of casual **footwear** among teenagers.

brand

n. a type of product, service, etc., made by a particular company and sold under a specific name; identification mark on the skin of livestock, criminals, etc., made by burning

synonym: trademark, label, symbol

(1) create a **brand** logo, (2) the **brand** of the new car

There's a new **brand** of hero in the movies now.

bet

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

synonym: stake, wager, gamble

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

I **bet** that you know it.

pandemic

n. an outbreak of a disease that affects many people over a very wide area

synonym: outbreak

(1) flu **pandemic**, (2) global **pandemic**

They fear a **pandemic** of a new type of virus.

permanent

adj. lasting for a long time without essential change

synonym : lasting, ceaseless, endless

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

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

blur

n. a faint or indistinct image or sound; something that is not clear or distinct; (verb) to become unclear; to lose clear vision

synonym : smudge, smear, fuzz

(1) **blur** image, (2) motion **blur**

The camera's focus was off, and the image was a **blur** of colors and shapes.

pretension

n. the act of claiming or asserting something, especially without good reason or without evidence; an unfounded or excessive claim or ambition

synonym : presumption, pretense, affectation

(1) **pretension** to authority, (2) baseless **pretension**

His **pretensions** of being a gourmet were quickly exposed when he could not identify basic herbs and spices.

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**.

hypocrisy

n. the practice of engaging in the same behavior or activity for which one criticizes another or the practice of claiming to have moral standards or beliefs to which one's behavior does not conform

synonym : insincerity, dissembling, duplicity

(1) without **hypocrisy**, (2) self-serving **hypocrisy**

The commentaries often criticized the government's political **hypocrisy**.

generosity

n. the fact or quality of being willing to do kind things or give somebody money, gifts, or time freely

synonym : goodness, hospitality, unselfishness

(1) act of **generosity**, (2) boundless **generosity**

He is remembered for his **generosity** and civilization.

misplace

v. to put something in the wrong place or lose it temporarily

synonym : lose, mislay, misfile

(1) to **misplace** the figure, (2) **misplace** documents

I have **misplaced** my keys again and need help finding them.

tolerate

v. to allow something to exist or happen, even if it is disliked or opposed

synonym : endure, put up with, bear

(1) **tolerate** his disrespectful behavior, (2) **tolerate** ambiguity

I can't **tolerate** spicy food, and it always gives me heartburn

rebuild

v. to build again or anew

synonym : reconstruct, renovate, restore

(1) **rebuild** a company, (2) **rebuild** communities

They are planning to **rebuild** the house after the fire.

typical

adj. having the usual characteristics or traits of a specific group of things

synonym : characteristic, usual, distinctive

(1) **typical** leader, (2) fairly **typical** symptoms

This artwork is **typical** of her work.

terrifying

adj. very frightening or intimidating

synonym : frightening, intimidating, alarming

(1) **terrifying** experience, (2) **terrifying** events

Large earthquakes often generate **terrifying** tsunamis.

clue

n. an object, a piece of evidence, or some information that helps someone to find the answer to a problem, question, or mystery

synonym : hint, indication, inkling

(1) a **clue** about the crime, (2) a **clue** to the diagnosis

The police couldn't find a **clue** to her whereabouts.

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.

invitation

n. a spoken or written request to participate or be present or take part in something

synonym : request, asking, proposal

(1) a letter of **invitation**, (2) **invitation** of foreign investment

I will be very happy to accept your **invitation**.

acknowledge

v. to accept or admit the existence, reality, or truth of something; to accept that someone or something has a particular authority or quality; to express obligation, thanks, or gratitude for someone's help, commitment, etc.;

synonym : accept, agree, declare

(1) **acknowledge** the deed, (2) **acknowledge** his help

He never **acknowledged** his fault.

brave

adj. showing courage or fearlessness in the face of danger, difficulty, or adversity

synonym : courageous, valiant, heroic

(1) **brave** soldier, (2) **brave** decision

The **brave** firefighter rescued the family from the burning building.

absolutely

adv. without restriction or limitation; completely or utterly

synonym : completely, utterly, definitely

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

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

Session 2: Spelling

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46. sp____y a cause *v.* to explain or state something clearly and exactly
47. br__e soldier *adj.* showing courage or fearlessness in the face of danger, difficulty, or adversity
48. become a professional at____e *n.* a person who competes in one or more sports that involve physical strength, speed, or endurance
49. develop in____e itching *adj.* (especially of a feeling) very strong; extremely sharp or severe

ANSWERS: 39. embedded, 40. promote, 41. permanent, 42. decorate, 43. embedded, 44. overcome, 45. schedule, 46. specify, 47. brave, 48. athlete, 49. intense

50. binary rep_____ion *n.* the act of speaking, acting, or being present on behalf of someone officially; a statement of facts and reasons made in appealing or protesting
51. a c__e to the diagnosis *n.* an object, a piece of evidence, or some information that helps someone to find the answer to a problem, question, or mystery
52. 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
53. ack_____ge his help *v.* to accept or admit the existence, reality, or truth of something; to accept that someone or something has a particular authority or quality; to express obligation, thanks, or gratitude for someone's help, commitment, etc.;
54. abs_____ly against *adv.* without restriction or limitation; completely or utterly
55. professional at_____cs *n.* the physical activities or sports that involve physical exertion and competition, such as running, jumping, throwing, or walking
56. b_t on a race *v.* to risk money on the result of an event or a competition, such as a race or game, to get more money; to have faith or confidence in something

ANSWERS: 50. representation, 51. clue, 52. policy, 53. acknowledge, 54. absolutely, 55. athletics, 56. bet

57. cultural n__m *n.* something that is regarded as usual, typical, or standard
58. mi_____ce documents *v.* to put something in the wrong place or lose it temporarily
59. the con_____ce of an argument *n.* the outcome of a particular action or event, especially relative to an individual
60. a scientific di_____ry *n.* the act or process of finding information, a place, or an object, or learning about something that was previously not known
61. co_____ct law *n.* a legally binding agreement between two or more parties, setting out their rights and obligations to each other, typically in writing and enforceable by law
62. r_g a ship with new sails *v.* to prepare or set up something in a certain way, typically in a carefully planned or fraudulent manner; to equip with sails or masts
63. sc__y dream *adj.* causing fear or fright; frightening; intimidating
64. t__e of horror *n.* a story made up in someone's imagination, especially one full of action and adventure
65. create a br__d logo *n.* a type of product, service, etc., made by a particular company and sold under a specific name; identification mark on the skin of livestock, criminals, etc., made by burning

ANSWERS: 57. norm, 58. misplace, 59. consequence, 60. discovery, 61. contract, 62. rig, 63. scary, 64. tale, 65. brand

66. meet with opp_____on *n.* the act of disagreeing or resisting; the state of strong disagreement
67. cel_____ed paper *adj.* renowned for possessing admirable attributes
68. sc____d all the time *adj.* afraid or frightened
69. fight against ag____m *n.* discrimination or prejudice against individuals or groups based solely on their age, particularly against older people
70. r__r children *adj.* at, toward, or near the back part of something; (verb) to look after a child until it is an adult
71. the r__r gate *adj.* at, toward, or near the back part of something; (verb) to look after a child until it is an adult
72. op__d columnist *adj.* denoting or relating to a piece of writing or article that expresses the author's opinion or point of view on a particular topic, usually published in a newspaper or magazine on the page opposite the editorial page
73. em_____r my life *v.* to give someone the power or authority to do something
74. around the gl__e *n.* the earth or world, mainly used to emphasize its vastness
75. n__m of action *n.* something that is regarded as usual, typical, or standard
76. the great di_____ry of the century *n.* the act or process of finding information, a place, or an object, or learning about something that was previously not known

ANSWERS: 66. opposition, 67. celebrated, 68. scared, 69. ageism, 70. rear, 71. rear, 72. op-ed, 73. empower, 74. globe, 75. norm, 76. discovery

77. unintended con_____ces *n.* the outcome of a particular action or event, especially relative to an individual
78. the threats te_____y him *v.* to frighten someone very much
79. gu_____ee a high quality *v.* to promise something will happen formally, especially that certain conditions about a product, service, or transaction would be met
80. high school at_____es *n.* a person who competes in one or more sports that involve physical strength, speed, or endurance
81. di_____ar after a week *v.* to cease to exist or be visible
82. boundless gen_____ty *n.* the fact or quality of being willing to do kind things or give somebody money, gifts, or time freely
83. 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
84. literature of pe_____nt value *adj.* lasting for a long time without essential change
85. jazz imp_____ion *n.* the act of making something up on the spot or creating or performing something without preparation
86. sc__y story *adj.* causing fear or fright; frightening; intimidating
87. to_____te ambiguity *v.* to allow something to exist or happen, even if it is disliked or opposed
88. a ch_____on of peace *n.* someone who has won first place in a competition; someone who fights for a specific group of people or a belief

ANSWERS: 77. consequence, 78. terrify, 79. guarantee, 80. athlete, 81. disappear, 82. generosity, 83. capitalism, 84. permanent, 85. improvisation, 86. scary, 87. tolerate, 88. champion

89. sp____y an option *v.* to explain or state something clearly and exactly
90. sp____r a local group *v.* to provide funds for a particular event, program, individual, etc. as a way of advertising
91. neg_____on process *n.* the process of discussing and reaching an agreement with others
92. the grand ch_____on *n.* someone who has won first place in a competition; someone who fights for a specific group of people or a belief
93. the most am_____g feeling *adj.* extremely surprising, especially in a way that you like or admire
94. af____d a high travel cost *v.* to have enough money or time to be able to buy or do something
95. ter_____ng experience *adj.* very frightening or intimidating
96. interstate co_____ce *n.* the activity of buying and selling things, especially on a large scale
97. exa_____te in degree *v.* to describe or represent something as better or worse than it is
98. flu pa_____ic *n.* an outbreak of a disease that affects many people over a very wide area
99. in_____e heat *adj.* (especially of a feeling) very strong; extremely sharp or severe
100. te_____y people *v.* to frighten someone very much
101. the br__d of the new car *n.* a type of product, service, etc., made by a particular company and sold under a specific name; identification mark on the skin of livestock, criminals, etc., made by burning

ANSWERS: 89. specify, 90. sponsor, 91. negotiation, 92. champion, 93. amazing, 94. afford, 95. terrifying, 96. commerce, 97. exaggerate, 98. pandemic, 99. intense, 100. terrify, 101. brand

102. self-serving hy_____sy *n.* the practice of engaging in the same behavior or activity for which one criticizes another or the practice of claiming to have moral standards or beliefs to which one's behavior does not conform
103. br__e decision *adj.* showing courage or fearlessness in the face of danger, difficulty, or adversity
104. th___e in a society *v.* to grow vigorously; to make steady progress
105. di_____ar without a trace *v.* to cease to exist or be visible
106. re___n all hopes *v.* to give up a position or job voluntarily; to accept something unpleasant or undesirable as inevitable
107. 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
108. arrange my sc_____le *n.* a list of planned activities, tasks, or things that must be completed showing when they are intended to happen or be done
109. re_____d a company *v.* to build again or anew
110. pho_____ph album *n.* a picture or image that is produced by a camera; a visual representation or record of a person, object, or scene that has been captured electronically or on film

ANSWERS: 102. hypocrisy, 103. brave, 104. thrive, 105. disappear, 106. resign, 107. policy, 108. schedule, 109. rebuild, 110. photograph

111. a silence pr_____nt with suspense *adj.* having a baby or young animal developing in the uterus
112. em_____r the secretary to do the same *v.* to give someone the power or authority to do something
113. the local chamber of co_____ce *n.* the activity of buying and selling things, especially on a large scale
114. win br____e *n.* a dark red-brown metal that is created by combining copper and tin
115. a com_____ve price *adj.* involving competition or competitiveness
116. sc____d dog *adj.* afraid or frightened
117. high school at_____cs *n.* the physical activities or sports that involve physical exertion and competition, such as running, jumping, throwing, or walking
118. chaotic env_____nt *n.* the natural world such as air, water, and land in which humans, animals, and plants live
119. pr_____e a better relationship *v.* to encourage or persuade people to like, buy, use, do, or support something; to raise someone to a higher position or rank
120. allow ch_____re leave *n.* a service involving care for other people's children
121. stylish fo_____ar *n.* clothing items worn on the feet, typically shoes or boots
122. witty p_n *n.* a humorous play on words or use of words that sound similar but have different meanings, often for a comedic effect; a form of wordplay

ANSWERS: 111. pregnant, 112. empower, 113. commerce, 114. bronze, 115. competitive, 116. scared, 117. athletics, 118. environment, 119. promote, 120. childcare, 121. footwear, 122. pun

123. ov_____me all difficulties *v.* to succeed in controlling or dealing with something, such as a problem or difficulty; to defeat or overwhelm someone
124. global pa_____ic *n.* an outbreak of a disease that affects many people over a very wide area
125. re_____r a loss *v.* to return to a former condition, health, mind, or strength
126. durable fo_____ar *n.* clothing items worn on the feet, typically shoes or boots
127. re_____r approval ratings *v.* to return to a former condition, health, mind, or strength
128. b__r image *n.* a faint or indistinct image or sound; something that is not clear or distinct; (verb) to become unclear; to lose clear vision
129. imp_____ion on stage *n.* the act of making something up on the spot or creating or performing something without preparation
130. gu_____ee women equality *v.* to promise something will happen formally, especially that certain conditions about a product, service, or transaction would be met
131. br___e coin *n.* a dark red-brown metal that is created by combining copper and tin
132. terrestrial gl__e *n.* the earth or world, mainly used to emphasize its vastness
133. sales rep_____ion *n.* the act of speaking, acting, or being present on behalf of someone officially; a statement of facts and reasons made in appealing or protesting

ANSWERS: 123. overcome, 124. pandemic, 125. recover, 126. footwear, 127. recover, 128. blur, 129. improvisation, 130. guarantee, 131. bronze, 132. globe, 133. representation

134. employment co_____ct *n.* a legally binding agreement between two or more parties, setting out their rights and obligations to each other, typically in writing and enforceable by law
135. needs of pr_____nt women *adj.* having a baby or young animal developing in the uterus
136. ride the t__e of change *n.* the cyclical rise and fall of sea level caused by the moon's gravitational pull
137. re___n to fate *v.* to give up a position or job voluntarily; to accept something unpleasant or undesirable as inevitable
138. co_____ee meeting *n.* a group of people appointed or elected to perform a specific function or manage a particular task, often within a larger organization
139. de_____on authority *n.* the act or process of making up someone's mind about something; a choice or judgment reached after considering options
140. a film f_n *n.* a person who admires and supports a person, group, sport, sports team, etc.; a device for creating a current of air by the movement of a surface or surfaces
141. ter_____ng events *adj.* very frightening or intimidating
142. pre_____on to authority *n.* the act of claiming or asserting something, especially without good reason or without evidence; an unfounded or excessive claim or ambition

ANSWERS: 134. contract, 135. pregnant, 136. tide, 137. resign, 138. committee, 139. decision, 140. fan, 141. terrifying, 142. pretension

143. sp_____r a contest *v.* to provide funds for a particular event, program, individual, etc. as a way of advertising
144. write him an answer imm_____ly *adv.* now or without delay
145. ack_____ge the deed *v.* to accept or admit the existence, reality, or truth of something; to accept that someone or something has a particular authority or quality; to express obligation, thanks, or gratitude for someone's help, commitment, etc.;
146. 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
147. fu_____l a contract *v.* to meet the requirements or expectations; to achieve or realize
148. m__h attracted to the light *n.* an insect with wings similar to a butterfly that travels at night and is attracted to light
149. com_____ve position *adj.* involving competition or competitiveness
150. act of gen_____ty *n.* the fact or quality of being willing to do kind things or give somebody money, gifts, or time freely
151. cel_____ed artist *adj.* renowned for possessing admirable attributes
152. advance cap_____sm *n.* an economic system based on the private ownership of the means of production and their operation for profit

ANSWERS: 143. sponsor, 144. immediately, 145. acknowledge, 146. precedent, 147. fulfill, 148. moth, 149. competitive, 150. generosity, 151. celebrated, 152. capitalism

153. co_____ee member *n.* a group of people appointed or elected to perform a specific function or manage a particular task, often within a larger organization
154. 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
155. inv_____on of foreign investment *n.* a spoken or written request to participate or be present or take part in something
156. a c__e about the crime *n.* an object, a piece of evidence, or some information that helps someone to find the answer to a problem, question, or mystery
157. re_____d communities *v.* to build again or anew
158. pre-ado_____nt children *n.* a young person who is in the process of developing from a child into an adult
159. fairly ty_____l symptoms *adj.* having the usual characteristics or traits of a specific group of things
160. healthcare pro_____on *n.* an occupation or vocation requiring advanced education or specialized training
161. de_____te a wall *v.* to add beauty or distinction to something by the addition of ornament, art, etc
162. gold me__l *n.* a flat, usually circular piece of metal or other material that is often given as an award or commemoration for an achievement, victory, or honor

ANSWERS: 153. committee, 154. precedent, 155. invitation, 156. clue, 157. rebuild, 158. adolescent, 159. typical, 160. profession, 161. decorate, 162. medal

163. get ins_____on from nature *n.* something that motivates or encourages someone to create or achieve something, or a feeling of excitement or creativity
164. a letter of inv_____on *n.* a spoken or written request to participate or be present or take part in something
165. a main cl___e *n.* a group of words containing a subject and a predicate and forming part of a sentence
166. a prize me__l *n.* a flat, usually circular piece of metal or other material that is often given as an award or commemoration for an achievement, victory, or honor
167. silly p_n *n.* a humorous play on words or use of words that sound similar but have different meanings, often for a comedic effect; a form of wordplay
168. ma_____al care *adj.* relating to or characteristic of a mother; having feelings that are typical of a caring mother towards her child
169. ado_____nt girl *n.* a young person who is in the process of developing from a child into an adult
170. fu_____l a lifetime dream *v.* to meet the requirements or expectations; to achieve or realize
171. cl___e in contract *n.* a group of words containing a subject and a predicate and forming part of a sentence
172. re_____on strategy *n.* a decrease in size, amount, or degree

ANSWERS: 163. inspiration, 164. invitation, 165. clause, 166. medal, 167. pun, 168. maternal, 169. adolescent, 170. fulfill, 171. clause, 172. reduction

ANSWERS:

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. He _____ the game so he could win the prize.
 - v. to prepare or set up something in a certain way, typically in a carefully planned or fraudulent manner; to equip with sails or masts

2. Being a doctor is considered a highly respected _____.
 - n. an occupation or vocation requiring advanced education or specialized training

3. He is remembered for his _____ and civilization.
 - n. the fact or quality of being willing to do kind things or give somebody money, gifts, or time freely

4. The government should do more to _____ sustainable agribusiness.
 - v. to encourage or persuade people to like, buy, use, do, or support something; to raise someone to a higher position or rank

5. They _____ the room with balloons and streamers for the birthday party.
 - v. to add beauty or distinction to something by the addition of ornament, art, etc

6. After a long battle with her health, the teacher had no choice but to _____ from her position.
 - v. to give up a position or job voluntarily; to accept something unpleasant or undesirable as inevitable

7. She was proud to receive a _____ for her hard work and dedication to the sport.
 - n. a flat, usually circular piece of metal or other material that is often given as an award or commemoration for an achievement, victory, or honor

ANSWERS: 1. rigged, 2. profession, 3. generosity, 4. promote, 5. decorated, 6. resign, 7. medal

8. The company signed a _____ with the supplier for the delivery of goods.
n. a legally binding agreement between two or more parties, setting out their rights and obligations to each other, typically in writing and enforceable by law
9. The contract had a _____ that specified penalties for late delivery.
n. a group of words containing a subject and a predicate and forming part of a sentence
10. The golfer recorded an _____ distance.
adj. extremely surprising, especially in a way that you like or admire
11. The comedian's _____ had the audience laughing out loud.
n. a humorous play on words or use of words that sound similar but have different meanings, often for a comedic effect; a form of wordplay
12. Without investment, a business cannot _____.
v. to grow vigorously; to make steady progress
13. I am _____ opposed to his idea because of morality.
adv. without restriction or limitation; completely or utterly
14. That statement by the prime minister drew _____ international criticism.
adj. (especially of a feeling) very strong; extremely sharp or severe
15. He never _____ his fault.
v. to accept or admit the existence, reality, or truth of something; to accept that someone or something has a particular authority or quality; to express obligation, thanks, or gratitude for someone's help, commitment, etc.;

ANSWERS: 8. contract, 9. clause, 10. amazing, 11. pun, 12. thrive, 13. absolutely, 14. intense, 15. acknowledged

16. She excelled in _____ during high school and went on to compete at the collegiate level.
- n.* the physical activities or sports that involve physical exertion and competition, such as running, jumping, throwing, or walking
17. You can _____ the font color by clicking the Color tab.
- v.* to explain or state something clearly and exactly
18. He found _____ in the works of his favorite authors.
- n.* something that motivates or encourages someone to create or achieve something, or a feeling of excitement or creativity
19. A suspension order from the court is effective _____.
- adv.* now or without delay
20. 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
21. It was the first time for her, but she _____ the role of Priest.
- v.* to meet the requirements or expectations; to achieve or realize
22. The player quickly went to the _____ side of the defender.
- adj.* at, toward, or near the back part of something; (verb) to look after a child until it is an adult
23. 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

ANSWERS: 16. athletics, 17. specify, 18. inspiration, 19. immediately, 20. decision, 21. fulfilled, 22. rear, 23. precedents

24. She _____ the extent of her injuries to get more money from the settlement.

v. to describe or represent something as better or worse than it is

25. It takes a lot of _____ to stand up for what you believe is right.

n. the ability to face danger, difficulty, uncertainty, or pain without being overcome by fear or despair; the quality of being brave or courageous

26. The horror movie was so _____ that I couldn't watch it alone.

adj. causing fear or fright; frightening; intimidating

27. He tried to _____ a bad reputation and win the election.

v. to succeed in controlling or dealing with something, such as a problem or difficulty; to defeat or overwhelm someone

28. I'm _____ of insects.

adj. afraid or frightened

29. I have _____ my keys again and need help finding them.

v. to put something in the wrong place or lose it temporarily

30. The _____ party strongly disagreed with the government's proposed legislation.

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

31. These economic activities had disastrous environmental _____.

n. the outcome of a particular action or event, especially relative to an individual

32. His dream is to become an Olympic _____.

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

ANSWERS: 24. exaggerated, 25. courage, 26. scary, 27. overcome, 28. scared, 29. misplaced, 30. opposition, 31. consequences, 32. athlete

33. A person who has been declared incompetent should have legal _____.

- n.* the act of speaking, acting, or being present on behalf of someone officially; a statement of facts and reasons made in appealing or protesting

34. I'm a big ___ of French food.

- n.* a person who admires and supports a person, group, sport, sports team, etc.; a device for creating a current of air by the movement of a surface or surfaces

35. His final goal is to sail around the _____.

- n.* the earth or world, mainly used to emphasize its vastness

36. 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

37. Large earthquakes often generate _____ tsunamis.

- adj.* very frightening or intimidating

38. Our company _____ numerous disabled athletes.

- v.* to provide funds for a particular event, program, individual, etc. as a way of advertising

39. So far, the meeting is going according to _____.

- n.* a list of planned activities, tasks, or things that must be completed showing when they are intended to happen or be done

40. _____ 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

ANSWERS: 33. representation, 34. fan, 35. globe, 36. moth, 37. terrifying, 38. sponsors, 39. schedule, 40. Capitalism

41. Many people experience _____ in the workplace, particularly as they get older.
n. discrimination or prejudice against individuals or groups based solely on their age, particularly against older people
42. I can't _____ spicy food, and it always gives me heartburn
v. to allow something to exist or happen, even if it is disliked or opposed
43. Timely education about birth control might help reduce _____ pregnancies.
n. a young person who is in the process of developing from a child into an adult
44. He told me a _____ truth about my parent's death.
n. the long tube in the body of a person or animal through which food passes when it leaves the stomach; the mental strength or bravery required to do something difficult or unpleasant
45. She is searching for a _____ residence.
adj. lasting for a long time without essential change
46. The third season of the anime show has been _____.
v. to make something known or officially inform people about something
47. The _____ piece offered a unique perspective on the political situation.
adj. denoting or relating to a piece of writing or article that expresses the author's opinion or point of view on a particular topic, usually published in a newspaper or magazine on the page opposite the editorial page
48. The _____ bicyclist outrode all his competitors.
n. someone who has won first place in a competition; someone who fights for a specific group of people or a belief

ANSWERS: 41. ageism, 42. tolerate, 43. adolescent, 44. gut-wrenching, 45. permanent, 46. announced, 47. op-ed, 48. champion

49. 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

50. The mobile application industry is a _____ one.

- adj.* involving competition or competitiveness

51. The camera's focus was off, and the image was a _____ of colors and shapes.

- n.* a faint or indistinct image or sound; something that is not clear or distinct; (verb) to become unclear; to lose clear vision

52. He cannot _____ a holiday.

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

53. 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

54. The _____ between the two countries was a delicate and complex process.

- n.* the process of discussing and reaching an agreement with others

55. She is still _____ from a shot to her shoulder.

- v.* to return to a former condition, health, mind, or strength

56. Three _____ tenors performed during the president's inauguration.

- adj.* renowned for possessing admirable attributes

ANSWERS: 49. discovery, 50. competitive, 51. blur, 52. afford, 53. policy, 54. negotiation, 55. recovering, 56. celebrated

57. The statue is made of _____.

n. a dark red-brown metal that is created by combining copper and tin

58. Red _____ is often harmful to the local ecosystem.

n. the cyclical rise and fall of sea level caused by the moon's gravitational pull

59. Our company offers a full range of _____ facilities as part of our benefits package.

n. a service involving care for other people's children

60. Ghosts in folk _____ are almost always malicious.

n. a story made up in someone's imagination, especially one full of action and adventure

61. 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

62. 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

63. Sneakers are the most popular type of casual _____ among teenagers.

n. clothing items worn on the feet, typically shoes or boots

64. She had a very _____ instinct towards her newborn baby.

adj. relating to or characteristic of a mother; having feelings that are typical of a caring mother towards her child

ANSWERS: 57. bronze, 58. tide, 59. childcare, 60. tales, 61. empowered, 62. decide, 63. footwear, 64. maternal

65. The commentaries often criticized the government's political _____.
- n.* the practice of engaging in the same behavior or activity for which one criticizes another or the practice of claiming to have moral standards or beliefs to which one's behavior does not conform
66. The _____ firefighter rescued the family from the burning building.
- adj.* showing courage or fearlessness in the face of danger, difficulty, or adversity
67. The ad hoc _____ met to discuss the proposal.
- n.* a group of people appointed or elected to perform a specific function or manage a particular task, often within a larger organization
68. He created a beautiful piece of music using only _____.
- n.* the act of making something up on the spot or creating or performing something without preparation
69. They watched the train _____ into the distance.
- v.* to cease to exist or be visible
70. The police couldn't find a _____ to her whereabouts.
- n.* an object, a piece of evidence, or some information that helps someone to find the answer to a problem, question, or mystery
71. It would be best not to _____ your associates into doing complex tasks.
- v.* to frighten someone very much
72. The _____ in carbon emissions has been significant since the implementation of the new policy.
- n.* a decrease in size, amount, or degree

ANSWERS: 65. hypocrisy, 66. brave, 67. committee, 68. improvisation, 69. disappear, 70. clue, 71. terrify, 72. reduction

73. She vacated the position when she got _____.

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

74. They are planning to _____ the house after the fire.

v. to build again or anew

75. The _____ chip in my credit card allows me to make contactless payments.

adj. fixed firmly into the surface of something

76. There's a new _____ of hero in the movies now.

n. a type of product, service, etc., made by a particular company and sold under a specific name; identification mark on the skin of livestock, criminals, etc., made by burning

77. I _____ that you know it.

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

78. They fear a _____ of a new type of virus.

n. an outbreak of a disease that affects many people over a very wide area

79. I found an old _____ of my grandparents from their wedding day.

n. a picture or image that is produced by a camera; a visual representation or record of a person, object, or scene that has been captured electronically or on film

80. The systems we have developed has accepted as industry _____.

n. something that is regarded as usual, typical, or standard

ANSWERS: 73. pregnant, 74. rebuild, 75. embedded, 76. brand, 77. bet, 78. pandemic, 79. photograph, 80. norms

81. His _____ of being a gourmet were quickly exposed when he could not identify basic herbs and spices.

- n.* the act of claiming or asserting something, especially without good reason or without evidence; an unfounded or excessive claim or ambition

82. We cannot _____ enough raw material sources.

- v.* to promise something will happen formally, especially that certain conditions about a product, service, or transaction would be met

83. This company has invested heavily in Internet _____.

- n.* the activity of buying and selling things, especially on a large scale

84. This artwork is _____ of her work.

- adj.* having the usual characteristics or traits of a specific group of things

85. 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

86. I will be very happy to accept your _____.

- n.* a spoken or written request to participate or be present or take part in something

ANSWERS: 81. pretensions, 82. guarantee, 83. commerce, 84. typical, 85. environment, 86. invitation