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### All Words

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## Session 1: Word List

### participate

*v.* to take part in something

*synonym*: take part, partake, enter

(1) **participate** fully in conversation, (2) **participate** in the program

The majority of students actively **participated** in the college's intramural sports program.

### democracy

*n.* a form of government in which the people have the authority to deliberate and decide legislation, or to choose governing officials to do so

*synonym*: self-government, republic, commonwealth

(1) **democracy** advocate, (2) principles of **democracy**

**Democracy** often entails inclusive capitalism as well.

### storytelling

*n.* the act or art of narrating or writing stories

*synonym*: narrating, relating, recounting

(1) **storytelling** performance, (2) courtroom **storytelling**

She was skilled in **storytelling** techniques, such as using different voices for other characters.

### basis

*n.* the most important facts, ideas, or events from which something is developed; the way how things are organized or arranged

*synonym* : foundation, base, ground

(1) on an equal **basis**, (2) **basis** for calculation

This evidence will form the **basis** for our discussion.

## grand

*adj.* important and large in size, scope, or extent

*synonym* : impressive, great, ambitious

(1) a **grand** meal, (2) **grand** bargain

This year's **grand** gathering will be held in Canada.

## bizarre

*adj.* very strange or unusual

*synonym* : abnormal, freaky, outlandish

(1) the story is **bizarre**, (2) **bizarre** behavior

The truth was more **bizarre** than expected.

## fantasy

*n.* a fiction with a large amount of imagination in it; a pleasant situation that you imagine but that is unlikely to happen

*synonym* : fiction, illusion, fabrication

(1) **fantasy** novel, (2) confuse **fantasy** with reality

Composition by artificial intelligence is no longer a **fantasy**.

## unheard

*adj.* not heard, listened to, or noticed; not having been brought to public attention

*synonym* : unknown, obscure

(1) an **unheard** story, (2) previously **unheard-of** economic development

The **unheard** melody was beautiful and touched everyone's hearts.

## 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.

## appreciate

*v.* to value and acknowledge the worth of someone or something; to be grateful for something or someone

*synonym* : acknowledge, admire, enjoy

(1) **appreciate** her feedback, (2) **appreciate** the value

We would **appreciate** an early reply.

## traditionally

*adv.* in accordance with tradition; typically or commonly done in a particular way

*synonym* : conventionally, commonly, generally

(1) **traditionally** accepted concept, (2) **traditionally** sung at a banquet

**Traditionally**, the ceremony was held outdoors.

## mainstream

*n.* the ideas, opinions, beliefs, etc., that are considered normal or accepted by most people

*synonym* : prevailing, average, common

(1) join the **mainstream**, (2) **mainstream** political beliefs

His thinking is **mainstream** in the country's culture.

## industrious

*adj.* hardworking, diligent, and persistent in effort

*synonym* : diligent, hardworking, assiduous

(1) **industrious** worker, (2) **industrious** student

He was known to be very **industrious** and would often work late into the night.

## rely

*v.* to require a specific thing or the assistance and support of someone or something to continue, run properly, or succeed.

*synonym* : depend, count, lean

(1) **rely** on convenience stores, (2) **rely** entirely on him

Babies heavily **rely** on others for food.

## ecosystem

*n.* all the plants and living creatures in an area and the way they affect each other and the environment

(1) marine **ecosystem**, (2) change the **ecosystem**

Human conservation efforts often fail unexpectedly because

they disturb the balance of the **ecosystem**.

## script

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

*synonym*: writing, penmanship, article

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

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

## blockbuster

*n.* a movie, book, or other product that is extremely successful and popular, especially one that makes much money

*synonym*: hit, success, smash

(1) **blockbuster** movie, (2) international **blockbuster**

The new action movie is expected to be a **blockbuster** hit.

## 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.

## naturally

*adv.* as might be expected; by natural manners

*synonym*: by nature, inherently, intrinsically

(1) **naturally** arising, (2) **naturally** regenerated forest

He was **naturally** gifted.

## boundary

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

*synonym*: border, frontier, limitation

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

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

- plot** *n.* a secret plan or scheme to achieve a specific goal; the plan or main story of a literary work; (verb) to plan secretly, usually something illegal  
*synonym*: scheme, plan, design  
(1) **plot** twist, (2) **plot** a revolution  
The **plot** of the novel centers around a group of friends who uncover a conspiracy to control the world's water supply.
- superhero** *n.* a fictional hero who possesses extraordinary powers and abilities and is dedicated to protecting the public  
(1) **superhero** movies, (2) **superhero** comics  
Superman is a classic **superhero** known for his superhuman strength and flying ability.
- cliche** *n.* a phrase or expression that has become overused to the point that it has lost its original impact or meaning; a trite or unoriginal idea or statement  
*synonym*: truism, platitude, stereotype  
(1) **cliche** plot, (2) age-old **cliche**  
Using the same **cliche** phrase in every conversation can take time and effort.
- webtoon** *n.* a digital comic strip or graphic novel that is published online, particularly in South Korea and other Asian countries  
*synonym*: online comic, digital comic, webcomic  
(1) popular **webtoon**, (2) romantic **webtoon**  
My favorite **webtoon** artist just released a new episode of their series.
- cartoon** *n.* a simple drawing depicting a humorous or critical situation, often accompanied by a caption  
*synonym*: illustration, drawing, caricature  
(1) **cartoon** character, (2) **cartoon** industry  
He spent his afternoon watching **cartoon** movies on TV.

## comic

*adj.* funny and making you laugh

*synonym* : amusing, funny, humorous

(1) **comic** books, (2) a **comic** hat

The novel is **comic** and tragic.

## illustration

*n.* a picture or diagram in a book, magazine, or newspaper that is used to explain or decorate the text; the act or process of explaining something

*synonym* : picture, diagram, explanation

(1) educational **illustration**, (2) **illustration** artist

The **illustration** in the book helped me understand the concept better.

## segment

*n.* a part or section of something; a distinct group within a larger whole

*synonym* : section, part, division

(1) **segment** analysis, (2) market **segment**

The report divided the data into **segments** based on age, gender, and income level.

## smartphone

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

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

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

## entertainment

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

*synonym* : amusement, recreation, enjoyment

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

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

## narrative

*n.* a story or a description of a series of events or process of telling a story

*synonym* : the tale, chronology, annals

(1) **narrative** poetry, (2) personal **narrative**

The **narrative** handles multiple plot lines and has unpredictable ends.

## structure

*n.* the way of construction of something and the arrangement of its parts, or a complex thing constructed of many parts

*synonym*: construction, architecture, establishment

(1) the **structure** of a machine, (2) **structure** and function of the brain

The organizational **structure** of start-ups is often flat and straightforward.

## 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.

## consume

*v.* to spend something, especially fuel, energy, or time, in a large amount

*synonym*: absorb, ingest, use up

(1) **consume** a large of alcohol, (2) **consume** electricity

A smaller car will **consume** less fuel.

## phenomenon

*n.* something that exists and can be perceptible, especially one that is not fully understood

*synonym*: marvel, wonder, splendor

(1) natural **phenomenon**, (2) historical **phenomenon**

A rainbow is a natural **phenomenon**.

## statistics

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

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

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

## exceed

*v.* to surpass or go beyond a limit, expectation, or requirement; to be better or greater than anticipated or desired

*synonym* : surpass, outdo, excel

(1) **exceed** sales targets, (2) **exceed** the speed limit  
The athlete's performance **exceeded** all expectations, breaking a world record.

## strategy

*n.* a detailed plan of action designed to achieve a long-term or overall goal.

*synonym* : approach, procedure, scenario

(1) military **strategy**, (2) develop a **strategy**  
Our plan includes a comprehensive marketing **strategy**.

## consultant

*n.* a person who provides professional or expert advice

*synonym* : expert, advisor, specialist

(1) **consultant** firm, (2) chief **consultant**

We hired a management **consultant** to help us improve our business strategy.

## provider

*n.* a person or an organization that supplies somebody with something needed or wanted

*synonym* : supplier

(1) an information **provider**, (2) the **provider** of the family  
People select Internet **providers** not only in terms of price but also in terms of transmission speed.

## bucket

*n.* an open container with a handle made of metal or plastic, often used for carrying liquids

*synonym* : pail, tub, can

(1) **bucket** list, (2) **bucket** of golf balls

She filled a **bucket** with water and carried it back to the house.

## universe

*n.* everything that exists, especially all physical matter, including planets, stars, galaxies, and all other forms of matter and energy



*synonym* : cosmos, macrocosm

(1) theory of the **universe**, (2) expansion of the **universe**

The **universe** is about 13.8 billion years old.

## treasure

*n.* a valuable or desirable possession; something that is cherished or held dear; a collection of valuable objects or money that is hidden or protected

*synonym* : hoard, fortune, gem

(1) **treasure** hunt, (2) **treasure** island

The pirates searched for buried **treasure** in the dunes.

## trove

*n.* a valuable collection of rare or interesting things, usually on the earth

*synonym* : hoard, collection, assemblage

(1) **trove** of information, (2) stumble on a **trove**

The treasure **trove** of ancient artifacts was a museum's dream come true.

## capitalize

*v.* to write a whole letter or the first letter of the alphabet as a capital; to provide a company, etc. with the money; to take the chance to gain advantage from something

*synonym* : bankroll, finance, endow

(1) **capitalize** on an interest, (2) **capitalize** the 1st letter of a word

You must **capitalize** on your full of opportunities to become a professor.

## megaphone

*n.* a large, cone-shaped device used to amplify sound, often used by speakers or performers to address large audiences or crowds

*synonym* : loud hailer, bullhorn, amplification system

(1) **megaphone** announcement, (2) **megaphone** protest

The coach used a **megaphone** to communicate with his team during the game.

## hellbound

*adj.* destined for or likely to end up in hell, often used figuratively to describe a person or thing that is

inescapably doomed

*synonym*: damned, doomed, cursed

(1) **hellbound** demon, (2) **hellbound** series

The character in the horror movie was portrayed as a **hellbound** soul seeking revenge.

## 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.

## kingdom

*n.* the country ruled by a king or queen

*synonym*: empire, realm, land

(1) establish his **kingdom**, (2) a subordinate **kingdom**

By remaining neutral, this **kingdom** continued to exist.

## stream

*n.* a small, narrow river; a continuous flow of something, such as liquid, gas, people, vehicles, etc.

*synonym*: flow, current, brook

(1) the **stream** of time, (2) an endless **stream** of cars

Jet **streams** are the common name for air currents that form high in the atmosphere.

## heaven

*n.* (of various religious and mythological traditions) a place or state of existence considered to be the abode of the divine, the afterlife, or a higher realm of being; a state of great happiness, contentment, or beauty

*synonym*: paradise, nirvana, utopia

(1) ascend to **heaven**, (2) **heaven** on earth

He felt like **heaven** when he tasted the delicious chocolate cake.

## hell

*n.* the place thought to be where bad people go and are punished after death, often depicted as being located beneath the earth; an extraordinarily unpleasant or

difficult place

*synonym*: inferno, agony, misery

(1) run like **hell**, (2) **hell** broke loose

The battlefield became **hell** on earth.

## twist

*v.* to bend or turn something into a certain shape

*synonym*: wrench, turn, twirl

(1) **twist** around to the left, (2) **twist** a wet towel

He **twisted** pieces of rope out of straw.

## origin

*n.* the first existence or beginning of something

*synonym*: root, source, ancestor

(1) **origin** of information, (2) racial **origin**

There are various hypotheses concerning the **origin** of life.

## roll

*v.* to move in a particular direction by turning over and over or from side to side

*synonym*: spin, swirl, wheel

(1) **roll** a ball, (2) **roll** down his cheeks

He was exhausted and **rolled** into bed as soon as he got home.

## human-made

*adj.* created or produced by humans; artificial

*synonym*: artificial, unnatural, manufactured

(1) **human-made** climate change, (2) the worst

**human-made** disaster

The bridge is a **human-made** structure and was built to span the river.

## military

*adj.* relating to or characteristic of members of the armed forces; of or relating to war or warfare

*synonym*: armed, martial, warlike

(1) a **military** operation, (2) a **military** leader

The **military** academy was known for its strict discipline and training.

## ordinary

*adj.* not different, exceptional, or unexpected in any way, especially in quality, ability, size, or degree

*synonym* : mundane, prosaic, average

(1) an **ordinary** school, (2) **ordinary** annual revenue

The **ordinary** session of the Diet opened.

## revenue

*n.* the income that a government receives from taxes or that a company earns from its business

*synonym* : earnings, payment, remuneration

(1) tax **revenue**, (2) annual **revenue**

This graph indicates the city's tourism **revenue** over five years.

## split

*v.* to divide, or to make something divide into two or more parts, especially along a particular line

*synonym* : break, divide, break apart

(1) **split** a bill, (2) **split** a reward equally

Companies often **split** their shares to lower the stock price and encourage investors to buy.

## serial

*adj.* consisting of or occurring in a series or sequence; relating to or involving a series or sequence of events, stories, or incidents

*synonym* : consecutive, sequential, successive

(1) **serial** killer, (2) **serial** number

The company is launching a new line of **serial** products aimed at young adults.

## crossover

*n.* a work or artist that blends elements of different genres, styles, or cultures; a type of vehicle that combines the features of an SUV (sport utility vehicle) and a car; (of music) a work that successfully appeals to multiple audiences

*synonym* : fusion, blend, mixture

(1) **crossover** artist, (2) a **crossover** between a sedan and an SUV

The **crossover** between country and pop music is becoming

increasingly popular.

## drama

*n.* a play in a theatre, television, or radio, or performance on a stage

*synonym*: acting, play, theater

(1) secular **drama**, (2) upcoming crime **drama**

She had an audition for **drama** school.

## interactive

*adj.* acting reciprocally; mutually responsive

*synonym*: reciprocal, responsive, mutual

(1) **interactive** experience, (2) an **interactive** device

The new video game has an **interactive** storyline that allows players to make choices that affect the game's outcome.

## episode

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

*synonym*: event, chapter, seizure

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

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

## diversity

*n.* the quality or fact of many different types of things or people being included in something; a range of different things or people

*synonym*: variety, multiplicity, variousness

(1) the **diversity** policy of the university, (2) lingual **diversity**

He was impressed by the range and **diversity** of the collection.

## grad

*n.* (informal for graduate) a student who has recently graduated or is about to graduate from a school, college, or university

*synonym*: graduate, alumnus, alumni

(1) high school **grad**, (2) **grad** student

He was proud to be a **grad** of the prestigious university.

## housewife

*n.* a woman who manages a household, particularly one who stays at home to take care of children and domestic duties

*synonym* : homemaker, stay-at-home mom

(1) **housewife** duties, (2) prudent **housewife**

She is a full-time **housewife** who cares for her children and runs the household.

## novel

*n.* an extended fictional work in prose; usually in the form of a story; (adjective) original and of a kind not seen before

*synonym* : fiction, story, (adjective) innovative

(1) historical **novel**, (2) **novel** effect

The **novel** has largely gotten positive feedback.

## diverse

*adj.* including numerous categories of individuals or entities; various

*synonym* : manifold, various, myriad

(1) **diverse** backgrounds, (2) a person of **diverse** talents

New York is a city with a **diverse** ethnic population.

## creative

*adj.* relating to or involving the use of skill and original and unusual ideas to create something

*synonym* : imaginative, innovative, inventive

(1) **creative** writing, (2) barren of **creative** spirit

All the supervisor has to do is assign tasks that make his subordinates more **creative**.

## makeup

*n.* colored substances used on someone's face to improve or change their appearance

*synonym* : maquillage, composition, cosmetic

(1) **makeup** artist, (2) take the **makeup** off her face

Her beauty resulted from a good night's sleep rather than **makeup**.

## spotlight

*n.* a beam of light used to illuminate a particular area or person

*synonym* : limelight, stage light, highlight

(1) **spotlight** effect, (2) **spotlight** moment

The singer was in the **spotlight** as she performed her hit song.

## alike

*adv.* similar or identical in nature or appearance

*synonym* : similar, identical, comparable

(1) young and old **alike**, (2) **alike** in nature

The two paintings looked **alike** as if the same artist had done them.

## influence

*n.* the ability to affect someone's or something's character, growth, or behavior, or the effect itself

*synonym* : power, leverage, effect

(1) **influence** a child's future, (2) **influence** the daily life

The former emperor had a particular **influence** even after he abdicated.

## scenario

*n.* a description of possible actions or events in the future; a written outline of a play, film, or literary work

*synonym* : plan, scheme, procedure

(1) the worst case **scenario**, (2) number of different **scenarios**

The president prepared several possible **scenarios** for an enemy attack.

## evolution

*n.* a gradual process of transformation of living things

*synonym* : elaboration, expansion, transition

(1) human **evolution**, (2) **evolution** theory

They study the **evolution** of the universe.

## unique

*adj.* being the only one of its kind; unlike anything else

*synonym* : one-of-a-kind, unparalleled, incomparable

(1) a **unique** teacher, (2) **unique** design

The painting is **unique**, and there is no other like it.

## classic

*adj.* judged or deserving to be regarded as one of the best or most important of its kind over a period of time; of a well-known type

*synonym* : definitive, traditional, typical

(1) a **classic** experiment, (2) Chinese **classic** literature

He displayed the **classic** symptoms of depression.

## mythology

*n.* a collection of myths (= traditional stories accepted as history) or the study of myths

*synonym* : folklore, legend, fable

(1) tale from **mythology**, (2) ancient **mythology**

He studies Greek and Roman **mythology**.

## originate

*v.* to come into existence in a particular place or situation; to start something in a specific place

*synonym* : begin, arise, create

(1) **originate** from the country, (2) **originate** a political movement

The flight **originates** in Vancouver.

## goddess

*n.* a female god, especially in ancient mythology; a woman who is worshipped or adored

*synonym* : deity, divinity, idol

(1) a **goddess** of beauty, (2) winged **goddess** of victory

The festival was held in honor of the harvest **goddess**.

## competition

*n.* a situation in which someone is attempting to beat or outperform another

*synonym* : contest, match, fight

(1) the first round of the **competition**, (2) intraspecific **competition**

Global **competition** is rising in virtually every industry.

## hunt

*v.* to go after and try to catch wild animals to kill them for food, sport, or profit

*synonym* : chase, pursuit, quest

(1) **hunt** a job, (2) **hunt** after knowledge



Hounds **hunt** their prey by using their keen scent.

## Session 2: Spelling

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| 3. international blo_____er     | <i>n.</i> a movie, book, or other product that is extremely successful and popular, especially one that makes much money                                  |
| 4. tax re_____e                 | <i>n.</i> the income that a government receives from taxes or that a company earns from its business  |
| 5. blo_____er movie             | <i>n.</i> a movie, book, or other product that is extremely successful and popular, especially one that makes much money                                  |
| 6. mai_____am political beliefs | <i>n.</i> the ideas, opinions, beliefs, etc., that are considered normal or accepted by most people   |
| 7. ev_____on theory             | <i>n.</i> a gradual process of transformation of living things  |
| 8. ill_____ion artist           | <i>n.</i> a picture or diagram in a book, magazine, or newspaper that is used to explain or decorate the text; the act or process of explaining something |
| 9. ind_____us student           | <i>adj.</i> hardworking, diligent, and persistent in effort   |

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26. bu\_\_\_t of golf balls *n.* an open container with a handle made of metal or plastic, often used for carrying liquids
27. marine ec\_\_\_\_\_em *n.* all the plants and living creatures in an area and the way they affect each other and the environment
28. ho\_\_\_\_\_fe duties *n.* a woman who manages a household, particularly one who stays at home to take care of children and domestic duties
29. a co\_\_c hat *adj.* funny and making you laugh

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34. a mi\_\_\_\_\_ry operation                      *adj.* relating to or characteristic of members of the armed forces; of or relating to war or warfare
35. tw\_\_t a wet towel                      *v.* to bend or turn something into a certain shape
36. g\_\_d student                              *n.* (informal for graduate) a student who has recently graduated or is about to graduate from a school, college, or university
37. no\_\_l effect                              *n.* an extended fictional work in prose; usually in the form of a story; (adjective) original and of a kind not seen before
38. end of the first ep\_\_\_\_\_e                      *n.* a happening or story that is distinctive in a series of related events; an abrupt short period during which someone suffers from the effects of a physical or mental illness

ANSWERS: 30. evolution, 31. webtoon, 32. plot, 33. crossover, 34. military, 35. twist, 36. grad, 37. novel, 38. episode

39. cl\_\_\_e plot *n.* a phrase or expression that has become overused to the point that it has lost its original impact or meaning; a trite or unoriginal idea or statement
40. de\_\_\_\_\_cy advocate *n.* a form of government in which the people have the authority to deliberate and decide legislation, or to choose governing officials to do so
41. st\_\_\_\_\_re and function of the brain *n.* the way of construction of something and the arrangement of its parts, or a complex thing constructed of many parts
42. a real estate in\_\_\_\_\_or *n.* someone who puts money or capital into something to gain financial returns
43. se\_\_\_l number *adj.* consisting of or occurring in a series or sequence; relating to or involving a series or sequence of events, stories, or incidents
44. young and old al\_\_\_e *adv.* similar or identical in nature or appearance
45. sp\_\_t a bill *v.* to divide, or to make something divide into two or more parts, especially along a particular line
46. engine cooling 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
47. previously un\_\_\_\_\_d-of economic development *adj.* not heard, listened to, or noticed; not having been brought to public attention

ANSWERS: 39. cliché, 40. democracy, 41. structure, 42. investor, 43. serial, 44. alike, 45. split, 46. fan, 47. unheard

48. establish his ki\_\_\_\_m *n.* the country ruled by a king or queen
49. r\_\_l down his cheeks *v.* to move in a particular direction by turning over and over or from side to side
50. a hand sc\_\_\_\_t *n.* a written text of a film, play, broadcast, or speech; something written by hand
51. 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
52. sma\_\_\_\_ne addict *n.* a mobile phone that functions as a computer and connects to the Internet
53. se\_\_\_\_l killer *adj.* consisting of or occurring in a series or sequence; relating to or involving a series or sequence of events, stories, or incidents
54. Chinese cl\_\_\_\_c literature *adj.* judged or deserving to be regarded as one of the best or most important of its kind over a period of time; of a well-known type
55. the st\_\_\_\_m of time *n.* a small, narrow river; a continuous flow of something, such as liquid, gas, people, vehicles, etc.
56. ascend to he\_\_\_\_n *n.* (of various religious and mythological traditions) a place or state of existence considered to be the abode of the divine, the afterlife, or a higher realm of being; a state of great happiness, contentment, or beauty

ANSWERS: 48. kingdom, 49. roll, 50. script, 51. platform, 52. smartphone, 53. serial, 54. classic, 55. stream, 56. heaven

57. stumble on a tr\_\_e *n.* a valuable collection of rare or interesting things, usually on the earth
58. natural phe\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* something that exists and can be perceptible, especially one that is not fully understood
59. app\_\_\_\_\_te her feedback *v.* to value and acknowledge the worth of someone or something; to be grateful for something or someone
60. r\_\_l a ball *v.* to move in a particular direction by turning over and over or from side to side
61. 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
62. r\_\_y entirely on him *v.* to require a specific thing or the assistance and support of someone or something to continue, run properly, or succeed.
63. sp\_\_\_\_\_ht moment *n.* a beam of light used to illuminate a particular area or person
64. the st\_\_\_\_\_re of a machine *n.* the way of construction of something and the arrangement of its parts, or a complex thing constructed of many parts
65. cap\_\_\_\_\_ze the 1st letter of a word *v.* to write a whole letter or the first letter of the alphabet as a capital; to provide a company, etc. with the money; to take the chance to gain advantage from something

ANSWERS: 57. trove, 58. phenomenon, 59. appreciate, 60. roll, 61. fan, 62. rely, 63. spotlight, 64. structure, 65. capitalize



66. intraspecific com\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* a situation in which someone is attempting to beat or outperform another
67. he\_\_\_\_\_nd demon *adj.* destined for or likely to end up in hell, often used figuratively to describe a person or thing that is inescapably doomed
68. on an equal ba\_\_s *n.* the most important facts, ideas, or events from which something is developed; the way how things are organized or arranged
69. in\_\_\_\_\_ce a child's future *n.* the ability to affect someone's or something's character, growth, or behavior, or the effect itself
70. na\_\_\_\_\_ly arising *adv.* as might be expected; by natural manners
71. an information pr\_\_\_\_\_er *n.* a person or an organization that supplies somebody with something needed or wanted
72. un\_\_\_e design *adj.* being the only one of its kind; unlike anything else
73. historical no\_\_l *n.* an extended fictional work in prose; usually in the form of a story; (adjective) original and of a kind not seen before
74. al\_\_e in nature *adv.* similar or identical in nature or appearance
75. gr\_\_d bargain *adj.* important and large in size, scope, or extent
76. co\_\_c books *adj.* funny and making you laugh

ANSWERS: 66. competition, 67. hellbound, 68. basis, 69. influence, 70. naturally, 71. provider, 72. unique, 73. novel, 74. alike, 75. grand, 76. comic

77. or\_\_\_\_ry annual revenue *adj.* not different, exceptional, or unexpected in any way, especially in quality, ability, size, or degree
78. ca\_\_\_\_n industry *n.* a simple drawing depicting a humorous or critical situation, often accompanied by a caption
79. ba\_\_s for calculation *n.* the most important facts, ideas, or events from which something is developed; the way how things are organized or arranged
80. expansion of the un\_\_\_\_se *n.* everything that exists, especially all physical matter, including planets, stars, galaxies, and all other forms of matter and energy
81. annual re\_\_\_\_e *n.* the income that a government receives from taxes or that a company earns from its business
82. in\_\_\_\_or lawsuit *n.* someone who puts money or capital into something to gain financial returns
83. prudent ho\_\_\_\_fe *n.* a woman who manages a household, particularly one who stays at home to take care of children and domestic duties
84. racial or\_\_\_\_n *n.* the first existence or beginning of something
85. co\_\_\_\_e a large of alcohol *v.* to spend something, especially fuel, energy, or time, in a large amount
86. the sc\_\_\_\_t of a play *n.* a written text of a film, play, broadcast, or speech; something written by hand

ANSWERS: 77. ordinary, 78. cartoon, 79. basis, 80. universe, 81. revenue, 82. investor, 83. housewife, 84. origin, 85. consume, 86. script

87. 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
88. the pr\_\_\_\_\_er of the family *n.* a person or an organization that supplies somebody with something needed or wanted
89. ep\_\_\_\_\_e of vertigo *n.* a happening or story that is distinctive in a series of related events; an abrupt short period during which someone suffers from the effects of a physical or mental illness
90. sp\_\_\_\_\_ht effect *n.* a beam of light used to illuminate a particular area or person
91. a cl\_\_\_\_\_c experiment *adj.* judged or deserving to be regarded as one of the best or most important of its kind over a period of time; of a well-known type
92. the story is bi\_\_\_\_\_e *adj.* very strange or unusual
93. r\_\_y on convenience stores *v.* to require a specific thing or the assistance and support of someone or something to continue, run properly, or succeed.
94. tr\_\_e of information *n.* a valuable collection of rare or interesting things, usually on the earth
95. bu\_\_\_t list *n.* an open container with a handle made of metal or plastic, often used for carrying liquids

ANSWERS: 87. platform, 88. provider, 89. episode, 90. spotlight, 91. classic, 92. bizarre, 93. rely, 94. trove, 95. bucket

96. or\_\_\_n of information *n.* the first existence or beginning of something
97. the first round of the com\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* a situation in which someone is attempting to beat or outperform another
98. an int\_\_\_\_\_ve device *adj.* acting reciprocally; mutually responsive
99. na\_\_\_\_\_ve poetry *n.* a story or a description of a series of events or process of telling a story
100. winged go\_\_\_\_\_s of victory *n.* a female god, especially in ancient mythology; a woman who is worshipped or adored
101. high school g\_\_d *n.* (informal for graduate) a student who has recently graduated or is about to graduate from a school, college, or university
102. number of different sc\_\_\_\_\_ios *n.* a description of possible actions or events in the future; a written outline of a play, film, or literary work
103. take the ma\_\_\_p off her face *n.* colored substances used on someone's face to improve or change their appearance
104. tr\_\_\_\_\_re island *n.* a valuable or desirable possession; something that is cherished or held dear; a collection of valuable objects or money that is hidden or protected
105. romantic we\_\_\_\_\_n *n.* a digital comic strip or graphic novel that is published online, particularly in South Korea and other Asian countries
106. sp\_\_t a reward equally *v.* to divide, or to make something divide into two or more parts, especially along a particular line

ANSWERS: 96. origin, 97. competition, 98. interactive, 99. narrative, 100. goddess, 101. grad, 102. scenario, 103. makeup, 104. treasure, 105. webtoon, 106. split

107. personal na\_\_\_\_\_ve *n.* a story or a description of a series of events or process of telling a story
108. the di\_\_\_\_\_ty policy of the university *n.* the quality or fact of many different types of things or people being included in something; a range of different things or people
109. ancient my\_\_\_\_\_gy *n.* a collection of myths (= traditional stories accepted as history) or the study of myths
110. ma\_\_\_p artist *n.* colored substances used on someone's face to improve or change their appearance
111. chief con\_\_\_\_\_nt *n.* a person who provides professional or expert advice
112. h\_\_t after knowledge *v.* to go after and try to catch wild animals to kill them for food, sport, or profit
113. ex\_\_\_d the speed limit *v.* to surpass or go beyond a limit, expectation, or requirement; to be better or greater than anticipated or desired
114. the worst case sc\_\_\_\_\_io *n.* a description of possible actions or events in the future; a written outline of a play, film, or literary work
115. tw\_\_t around to the left *v.* to bend or turn something into a certain shape
116. di\_\_\_\_\_e backgrounds *adj.* including numerous categories of individuals or entities; various
117. market se\_\_\_\_\_t *n.* a part or section of something; a distinct group within a larger whole
118. a gr\_\_d meal *adj.* important and large in size, scope, or extent

ANSWERS: 107. narrative, 108. diversity, 109. mythology, 110. makeup, 111. consultant, 112. hunt, 113. exceed, 114. scenario, 115. twist, 116. diverse, 117. segment, 118. grand

119. confuse fa\_\_\_\_\_y with reality *n.* a fiction with a large amount of imagination in it; a pleasant situation that you imagine but that is unlikely to happen
120. an endless st\_\_\_\_m of cars *n.* a small, narrow river; a continuous flow of something, such as liquid, gas, people, vehicles, etc.
121. sto\_\_\_\_\_ing performance *n.* the act or art of narrating or writing stories
122. fa\_\_\_\_\_y novel *n.* a fiction with a large amount of imagination in it; a pleasant situation that you imagine but that is unlikely to happen
123. develop a st\_\_\_\_\_gy *n.* a detailed plan of action designed to achieve a long-term or overall goal.
124. an elegant ent\_\_\_\_\_ent *n.* public shows, films, television, or other performances or activities of enjoying people
125. me\_\_\_\_\_ne protest *n.* a large, cone-shaped device used to amplify sound, often used by speakers or performers to address large audiences or crowds
126. the most am\_\_\_\_\_g feeling *adj.* extremely surprising, especially in a way that you like or admire
127. principles of de\_\_\_\_\_cy *n.* a form of government in which the people have the authority to deliberate and decide legislation, or to choose governing officials to do so
128. hum\_\_\_\_\_de climate change *adj.* created or produced by humans; artificial

ANSWERS: 119. fantasy, 120. stream, 121. storytelling, 122. fantasy, 123. strategy, 124. entertainment, 125. megaphone, 126. amazing, 127. democracy, 128. human-made

129. na\_\_\_\_\_ly regenerated forest      *adv.* as might be expected; by natural manners
130. h\_\_l broke loose      *n.* the place thought to be where bad people go and are punished after death, often depicted as being located beneath the earth; an extraordinarily unpleasant or difficult place
131. educational ill\_\_\_\_\_ion      *n.* a picture or diagram in a book, magazine, or newspaper that is used to explain or decorate the text; the act or process of explaining something
132. su\_\_\_\_\_ro movies      *n.* a fictional hero who possesses extraordinary powers and abilities and is dedicated to protecting the public
133. sta\_\_\_\_\_cs for cancer      *n.* the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data
134. a subordinate ki\_\_\_\_\_m      *n.* the country ruled by a king or queen
135. su\_\_\_\_\_ro comics      *n.* a fictional hero who possesses extraordinary powers and abilities and is dedicated to protecting the public
136. or\_\_\_\_\_te a political movement      *v.* to come into existence in a particular place or situation; to start something in a specific place
137. a mi\_\_\_\_\_ry leader      *adj.* relating to or characteristic of members of the armed forces; of or relating to war or warfare
138. cap\_\_\_\_\_ze on an interest      *v.* to write a whole letter or the first letter of the alphabet as a capital; to provide a company, etc. with the money; to take the chance to gain advantage from something

ANSWERS: 129. naturally, 130. hell, 131. illustration, 132. superhero, 133. statistics, 134. kingdom, 135. superhero, 136. originate, 137. military, 138. capitalize

139. military st\_\_\_\_\_gy *n.* a detailed plan of action designed to achieve a long-term or overall goal.
140. tale from my\_\_\_\_\_gy *n.* a collection of myths (= traditional stories accepted as history) or the study of myths
141. in\_\_\_\_\_ce the daily life *n.* the ability to affect someone's or something's character, growth, or behavior, or the effect itself
142. tr\_\_\_\_\_re hunt *n.* a valuable or desirable possession; something that is cherished or held dear; a collection of valuable objects or money that is hidden or protected
143. se\_\_\_\_\_t analysis *n.* a part or section of something; a distinct group within a larger whole
144. tra\_\_\_\_\_lly accepted concept *adv.* in accordance with tradition; typically or commonly done in a particular way
145. a un\_\_\_\_\_e teacher *adj.* being the only one of its kind; unlike anything else
146. h\_\_t a job *v.* to go after and try to catch wild animals to kill them for food, sport, or profit
147. official sta\_\_\_\_\_cs *n.* the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data
148. the worst hum\_\_\_\_\_de disaster *adj.* created or produced by humans; artificial
149. a go\_\_\_\_\_s of beauty *n.* a female god, especially in ancient mythology; a woman who is worshipped or adored
150. lingual di\_\_\_\_\_ty *n.* the quality or fact of many different types of things or people being included in something; a range of different things or people

ANSWERS: 139. strategy, 140. mythology, 141. influence, 142. treasure, 143. segment, 144. traditionally, 145. unique, 146. hunt, 147. statistics, 148. human-made, 149. goddess, 150. diversity



151. or\_\_\_\_\_te from the country *v.* to come into existence in a particular place or situation; to start something in a specific place
152. courtroom sto\_\_\_\_\_ing *n.* the act or art of narrating or writing stories
153. a person of di\_\_\_\_\_e talents *adj.* including numerous categories of individuals or entities; various
154. an or\_\_\_\_\_ry school *adj.* not different, exceptional, or unexpected in any way, especially in quality, ability, size, or degree
155. theory of the un\_\_\_\_\_se *n.* everything that exists, especially all physical matter, including planets, stars, galaxies, and all other forms of matter and energy
156. barren of cr\_\_\_\_\_ve spirit *adj.* relating to or involving the use of skill and original and unusual ideas to create something
157. sma\_\_\_\_\_ne app developer *n.* a mobile phone that functions as a computer and connects to the Internet
158. bi\_\_\_\_\_e behavior *adj.* very strange or unusual
159. join the mai\_\_\_\_\_am *n.* the ideas, opinions, beliefs, etc., that are considered normal or accepted by most people
160. an un\_\_\_\_\_d story *adj.* not heard, listened to, or noticed; not having been brought to public attention
161. hour of ent\_\_\_\_\_ent *n.* public shows, films, television, or other performances or activities of enjoying people

ANSWERS: 151. originate, 152. storytelling, 153. diverse, 154. ordinary, 155. universe, 156. creative, 157. smartphone, 158. bizarre, 159. mainstream, 160. unheard, 161. entertainment

162. par\_\_\_\_\_te fully in conversation      *v.* to take part in something
163. geographical bo\_\_\_\_\_ry      *n.* a real or imaginary line that marks the limit or extent of something and separates it from other things or places
164. tra\_\_\_\_\_lly sung at a banquet      *adv.* in accordance with tradition; typically or commonly done in a particular way
165. a cr\_\_\_\_\_er between a sedan and an SUV      *n.* a work or artist that blends elements of different genres, styles, or cultures; a type of vehicle that combines the features of an SUV (sport utility vehicle) and a car; (of music) a work that successfully appeals to multiple audiences
166. am\_\_\_\_\_g advances      *adj.* extremely surprising, especially in a way that you like or admire
167. ex\_\_\_\_\_d sales targets      *v.* to surpass or go beyond a limit, expectation, or requirement; to be better or greater than anticipated or desired
168. upcoming crime dr\_\_a      *n.* a play in a theatre, television, or radio, or performance on a stage

ANSWERS: 162. participate, 163. boundary, 164. traditionally, 165. crossover, 166. amazing, 167. exceed, 168. drama

## Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. The \_\_\_\_\_ demonstrate that poverty and unemployment are genuine problems.
  - n.* the discipline that concerns the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data
  
2. She was skilled in \_\_\_\_\_ techniques, such as using different voices for other characters.
  - n.* the act or art of narrating or writing stories
  
3. I want to put that \_\_\_\_\_ of my life behind me.
  - n.* a happening or story that is distinctive in a series of related events; an abrupt short period during which someone suffers from the effects of a physical or mental illness
  
4. The singer was in the \_\_\_\_\_ as she performed her hit song.
  - n.* a beam of light used to illuminate a particular area or person
  
5. The bridge is a \_\_\_\_\_ structure and was built to span the river.
  - adj.* created or produced by humans; artificial
  
6. By remaining neutral, this \_\_\_\_\_ continued to exist.
  - n.* the country ruled by a king or queen
  
7. Hounds \_\_\_\_\_ their prey by using their keen scent.
  - v.* to go after and try to catch wild animals to kill them for food, sport, or profit
  
8. Internet traffic volumes have increased significantly with the advent of \_\_\_\_\_.
  - n.* a mobile phone that functions as a computer and connects to the Internet

ANSWERS: 1. statistics, 2. storytelling, 3. episode, 4. spotlight, 5. human-made, 6. kingdom, 7. hunt, 8. smartphones

9. Superman is a classic \_\_\_\_\_ known for his superhuman strength and flying ability.  
*n.* a fictional hero who possesses extraordinary powers and abilities and is dedicated to protecting the public
10. The painting is \_\_\_\_\_ and there is no other like it.  
*adj.* being the only one of its kind; unlike anything else
11. He felt like \_\_\_\_\_ when he tasted the delicious chocolate cake.  
*n.* (of various religious and mythological traditions) a place or state of existence considered to be the abode of the divine, the afterlife, or a higher realm of being; a state of great happiness, contentment, or beauty
12. He was exhausted and \_\_\_\_\_ into bed as soon as he got home.  
*v.* to move in a particular direction by turning over and over or from side to side
13. There are various hypotheses concerning the \_\_\_\_\_ of life.  
*n.* the first existence or beginning of something
14. He studies Greek and Roman \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* a collection of myths (= traditional stories accepted as history) or the study of myths
15. The \_\_\_\_\_ academy was known for its strict discipline and training.  
*adj.* relating to or characteristic of members of the armed forces; of or relating to war or warfare
16. The archaeologist found a hieratic Egyptian \_\_\_\_\_ on a stone monument.  
*n.* a written text of a film, play, broadcast, or speech; something written by hand

ANSWERS: 9. superhero, 10. unique, 11. heaven, 12. rolled, 13. origin, 14. mythology, 15. military, 16. script

17. The \_\_\_\_\_ session of the Diet opened.

*adj.* not different, exceptional, or unexpected in any way, especially in quality, ability, size, or degree

18. \_\_\_\_\_ the ceremony was held outdoors.

*adv.* in accordance with tradition; typically or commonly done in a particular way

19. The company is launching a new line of \_\_\_\_\_ products aimed at young adults.

*adj.* consisting of or occurring in a series or sequence; relating to or involving a series or sequence of events, stories, or incidents

20. The \_\_\_\_\_ melody was beautiful and touched everyone's hearts.

*adj.* not heard, listened to, or noticed; not having been brought to public attention

21. We would \_\_\_\_\_ an early reply.

*v.* to value and acknowledge the worth of someone or something; to be grateful for something or someone

22. Composition by artificial intelligence is no longer a \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* a fiction with a large amount of imagination in it; a pleasant situation that you imagine but that is unlikely to happen

23. The former emperor had a particular \_\_\_\_\_ even after he abdicated.

*n.* the ability to affect someone's or something's character, growth, or behavior, or the effect itself

24. He was impressed by the range and \_\_\_\_\_ of the collection.

*n.* the quality or fact of many different types of things or people being included in something; a range of different things or people

ANSWERS: 17. ordinary, 18. Traditionally, 19. serial, 20. unheard, 21. appreciate, 22. fantasy, 23. influence, 24. diversity

25. The truth was more \_\_\_\_\_ than expected.

*adj.* very strange or unusual

26. She is a full-time \_\_\_\_\_ who cares for her children and runs the household.

*n.* a woman who manages a household, particularly one who stays at home to take care of children and domestic duties

27. The athlete's performance \_\_\_\_\_ all expectations, breaking a world record.

*v.* to surpass or go beyond a limit, expectation, or requirement; to be better or greater than anticipated or desired

28. The report divided the data into \_\_\_\_\_ based on age, gender, and income level.

*n.* a part or section of something; a distinct group within a larger whole

29. The hotel is famous for its \_\_\_\_\_ including the casino.

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

30. The golfer recorded an \_\_\_\_\_ distance.

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

31. The \_\_\_\_\_ has largely gotten positive feedback.

*n.* an extended fictional work in prose; usually in the form of a story; (adjective) original and of a kind not seen before

32. My favorite \_\_\_\_\_ artist just released a new episode of their series.

*n.* a digital comic strip or graphic novel that is published online, particularly in South Korea and other Asian countries

ANSWERS: 25. bizarre, 26. housewife, 27. exceeded, 28. segments, 29. entertainment, 30. amazing, 31. novel, 32. webtoon

33. She had an audition for \_\_\_\_\_ school.  
*n.* a play in a theatre, television, or radio, or performance on a stage
34. The festival was held in honor of the harvest \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* a female god, especially in ancient mythology; a woman who is worshipped or adored
35. The character in the horror movie was portrayed as a \_\_\_\_\_ soul seeking revenge.  
*adj.* destined for or likely to end up in hell, often used figuratively to describe a person or thing that is inescapably doomed
36. The \_\_\_\_\_ between country and pop music is becoming increasingly popular.  
*n.* a work or artist that blends elements of different genres, styles, or cultures; a type of vehicle that combines the features of an SUV (sport utility vehicle) and a car; (of music) a work that successfully appeals to multiple audiences
37. His thinking is \_\_\_\_\_ in the country's culture.  
*n.* the ideas, opinions, beliefs, etc., that are considered normal or accepted by most people
38. The \_\_\_\_\_ handles multiple plot lines and has unpredictable ends.  
*n.* a story or a description of a series of events or process of telling a story
39. Babies heavily \_\_\_\_\_ on others for food.  
*v.* to require a specific thing or the assistance and support of someone or something to continue, run properly, or succeed.
40. The two paintings looked \_\_\_\_\_ as if the same artist had done them.  
*adv.* similar or identical in nature or appearance

ANSWERS: 33. drama, 34. goddess, 35. hellbound, 36. crossover, 37. mainstream, 38. narrative, 39. rely, 40. alike

41. You must \_\_\_\_\_ on your full of opportunities to become a professor.  
*v.* to write a whole letter or the first letter of the alphabet as a capital; to provide a company, etc. with the money; to take the chance to gain advantage from something
42. Human conservation efforts often fail unexpectedly because they disturb the balance of the \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* all the plants and living creatures in an area and the way they affect each other and the environment
43. 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
44. He spent his afternoon watching \_\_\_\_\_ movies on TV.  
*n.* a simple drawing depicting a humorous or critical situation, often accompanied by a caption
45. He displayed the \_\_\_\_\_ symptoms of depression.  
*adj.* judged or deserving to be regarded as one of the best or most important of its kind over a period of time; of a well-known type
46. The coach used a \_\_\_\_\_ to communicate with his team during the game.  
*n.* a large, cone-shaped device used to amplify sound, often used by speakers or performers to address large audiences or crowds
47. The novel is \_\_\_\_\_ and tragic.  
*adj.* funny and making you laugh

ANSWERS: 41. capitalize, 42. ecosystem, 43. platform, 44. cartoon, 45. classic, 46. megaphone, 47. comic



48. The majority of students actively \_\_\_\_\_ in the college's intramural sports program.
- v.* to take part in something
49. He wandered the \_\_\_\_\_ between life and death by gunfire.
- n.* a real or imaginary line that marks the limit or extent of something and separates it from other things or places
50. Our plan includes a comprehensive marketing \_\_\_\_\_.
- n.* a detailed plan of action designed to achieve a long-term or overall goal.
51. Jet \_\_\_\_\_ are the common name for air currents that form high in the atmosphere.
- n.* a small, narrow river; a continuous flow of something, such as liquid, gas, people, vehicles, etc.
52. This evidence will form the \_\_\_\_\_ for our discussion.
- n.* the most important facts, ideas, or events from which something is developed; the way how things are organized or arranged
53. \_\_\_\_\_ often entails inclusive capitalism as well.
- n.* a form of government in which the people have the authority to deliberate and decide legislation, or to choose governing officials to do so
54. The new video game has an \_\_\_\_\_ storyline that allows players to make choices that affect the game's outcome.
- adj.* acting reciprocally; mutually responsive
55. He \_\_\_\_\_ pieces of rope out of straw.
- v.* to bend or turn something into a certain shape

ANSWERS: 48. participated, 49. boundary, 50. strategy, 51. streams, 52. basis, 53. Democracy, 54. interactive, 55. twisted

56. He was proud to be a \_\_\_\_\_ of the prestigious university.

*n.* (informal for graduate) a student who has recently graduated or is about to graduate from a school, college, or university

57. A smaller car will \_\_\_\_\_ less fuel.

*v.* to spend something, especially fuel, energy, or time, in a large amount

58. She filled a \_\_\_\_\_ with water and carried it back to the house.

*n.* an open container with a handle made of metal or plastic, often used for carrying liquids

59. A rainbow is a natural \_\_\_\_\_.

*n.* something that exists and can be perceptible, especially one that is not fully understood

60. Global \_\_\_\_\_ is rising in virtually every industry.

*n.* a situation in which someone is attempting to beat or outperform another

61. 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

62. Institutional \_\_\_\_\_ refrained from buying stocks amid the booming economy.

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

63. All the supervisor has to do is assign tasks that make his subordinates more \_\_\_\_\_.

*adj.* relating to or involving the use of skill and original and unusual ideas to create something

ANSWERS: 56. grad, 57. consume, 58. bucket, 59. phenomenon, 60. competition, 61. fan, 62. investors, 63. creative

64. They study the \_\_\_\_\_ of the universe.  
*n.* a gradual process of transformation of living things
65. Her beauty resulted from a good night's sleep rather than \_\_\_\_\_.  
*n.* colored substances used on someone's face to improve or change their appearance
66. The president prepared several possible \_\_\_\_\_ for an enemy attack.  
*n.* a description of possible actions or events in the future; a written outline of a play, film, or literary work
67. This graph indicates the city's tourism \_\_\_\_\_ over five years.  
*n.* the income that a government receives from taxes or that a company earns from its business
68. The pirates searched for buried \_\_\_\_\_ in the dunes.  
*n.* a valuable or desirable possession; something that is cherished or held dear; a collection of valuable objects or money that is hidden or protected
69. We hired a management \_\_\_\_\_ to help us improve our business strategy.  
*n.* a person who provides professional or expert advice
70. He was \_\_\_\_\_ gifted.  
*adv.* as might be expected; by natural manners
71. The new action movie is expected to be a \_\_\_\_\_ hit.  
*n.* a movie, book, or other product that is extremely successful and popular, especially one that makes much money

ANSWERS: 64. evolution, 65. makeup, 66. scenarios, 67. revenue, 68. treasure, 69. consultant, 70. naturally, 71. blockbuster

72. He was known to be very \_\_\_\_\_ and would often work late into the night.  
*adj.* hardworking, diligent, and persistent in effort
73. New York is a city with a \_\_\_\_\_ ethnic population.  
*adj.* including numerous categories of individuals or entities; various
74. The organizational \_\_\_\_\_ of start-ups is often flat and straightforward.  
*n.* the way of construction of something and the arrangement of its parts, or a complex thing constructed of many parts
75. The flight \_\_\_\_\_ in Vancouver.  
*v.* to come into existence in a particular place or situation; to start something in a specific place
76. Using the same \_\_\_\_\_ phrase in every conversation can take time and effort.  
*n.* a phrase or expression that has become overused to the point that it has lost its original impact or meaning; a trite or unoriginal idea or statement
77. The treasure \_\_\_\_\_ of ancient artifacts was a museum's dream come true.  
*n.* a valuable collection of rare or interesting things, usually on the earth
78. The battlefield became \_\_\_\_\_ on earth.  
*n.* the place thought to be where bad people go and are punished after death, often depicted as being located beneath the earth; an extraordinarily unpleasant or difficult place
79. People select Internet \_\_\_\_\_ not only in terms of price but also in terms of transmission speed.  
*n.* a person or an organization that supplies somebody with something needed or wanted

ANSWERS: 72. industrious, 73. diverse, 74. structure, 75. originates, 76. cliché, 77. trove, 78. hell, 79. providers

80. The \_\_\_\_\_ in the book helped me understand the concept better.
- n.* a picture or diagram in a book, magazine, or newspaper that is used to explain or decorate the text; the act or process of explaining something
81. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the novel centers around a group of friends who uncover a conspiracy to control the world's water supply.
- n.* a secret plan or scheme to achieve a specific goal; the plan or main story of a literary work; (verb) to plan secretly, usually something illegal
82. Companies often \_\_\_\_\_ their shares to lower the stock price and encourage investors to buy.
- v.* to divide, or to make something divide into two or more parts, especially along a particular line
83. This year's \_\_\_\_\_ gathering will be held in Canada.
- adj.* important and large in size, scope, or extent
84. The \_\_\_\_\_ is about 13.8 billion years old.
- n.* everything that exists, especially all physical matter, including planets, stars, galaxies, and all other forms of matter and energy

ANSWERS: 80. illustration, 81. plot, 82. split, 83. grand, 84. universe